

REPORTS INDICATE CLOSER COOPERATION

Intimate Conferees Decided More Could Be Done Without Protocol

PERSHING SHORTENS LINE

Scott Telegraphs Obregon Indicating Fear Regarding Effect of a Written Agreement

OUTLAWS RENEW ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Indications reached the war department today that the Scott-Obregon border conference, although officially described as having ended in a deadlock, actually had resulted in closer cooperation between the American and Carranza forces in Mexico and there were intimations that no agreement had been drawn up by the conferees because they decided more could be accomplished without one.

Obregon Feared Effect of Protocol. General Scott telegraphed that a fear regarding the effect of a formal protocol for the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil might have on Mexican public opinion in view of General Carranza's demand for withdrawal, presented more than a month ago. This was generally accepted here as explaining the failure of the conferees to go further than a "gentlemen's agreement" as to methods of co-operation in the campaign against banditry. Evidences that this agreement was being carried out came today in official telegrams reporting the movements of both American and Carranza troops. General Scott telegraphed that he had assurances from General Obregon that Carranza commanders had been ordered to campaign against bandits, both about Parral and along the Coahuila-Chihuahua border in the region of the Big Bend rivers.

General Pershing reported that in accordance with instructions following the border conferences, he was shortening the American line of communication and drawing in his scouting patrols. Officials here believe Namiquipa soon will be abandoned by General Pershing as his advance field base. His telegram today was sent to indicate early retirement of the head of the American forces to Colonia Dublan. General Pershing also reported that there were no Mexican forces in his vicinity.

Transfer Motor Truck Company. With Carranza troops advancing toward the border adjoining the Big Bend region, reports from General Funston indicated that American operations there were to obtain considerable magnitude. An entire motor truck company was been transferred to Marathon to form the line between Marathon as the base and Major Langhorne's troops pursuing the bandits who raided Boquillas and Glenn Springs.

While co-operative military movements are proceeding diplomatic negotiations for a formal protocol covering the American expedition are expected to be resumed next week by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's representative here. That General Carranza is waiting for Washington to make the next move was indicated today by Mr. Arredondo and by Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. The former said he was waiting instructions and Mr. Rodgers telegraphed that General Carranza had not indicated that he would make immediate renewal of his demand for withdrawal.

Use of the Mexican railways for the transportation of American soldiers as well as supplies probably will be one of the principal points urged by the United States in the negotiations. The advent of the rainy season in northern Mexico impeding motor truck transportation emphasizes the need for the railways, although it was stated officially tonight that every pound of cavalry forage which has reached General Pershing since establishment of his advanced base had been sent over the railways through private shippers. That custom restrictions have prevented the shipment of munitions, also was indicated. It was indicated that the policy which has stopped all munitions shipments across the border since the American expedition was launched, had not been changed.

Grants Court Martial Authority. Orders were issued today permitting General Pershing to convene general court martial were officially explained as calculated only to provide a means of dealing with infractions of military rules by Pershing's own men. It was emphasized that the court martial authority would not extend to prosecution of Mexican snipers. The war department was without confirmation tonight of new bandit operations reported in news dispatches from the border. Renewed activity of Zapata

CONFEREES AGREE ON ARMY OF 206,000 MEN

COMPROMISE WILL BE REPORTED
EARLY THIS WEEK

Would Make Standing Army Capable of Being Expanded in Emergency to 254,000 and Backed by a Federalized National Guard of 425,000 as a Reserve.

Washington, May 13.—A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 254,000 and backed by a federalized national guard of 425,000 as a reserve, finally was agreed on today by house and senate conferees on the army bill. The agreement will be reported early next week and the measure is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon afterward.

Advocates of adequate national defense regard the conference agreement as a triumph. The compromise between the house and senate measures was effected after weeks of struggle against an insistent demand from house conferees for a standing army of only 140,000 men, and until today it had appeared that the senate might be forced to yield. The senate bill provided for 250,000.

The minimum enlisted strength would be attained under the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 160,000.

The conference report also provides for government nitrate manufacturing plants to cost not exceeding \$20,000,000, for vocational education in the regular army and for establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while in training would be paid by the federal government.

A training camp feature as finally approved is regarded as compensation in a measure for the federal volunteer reserve of 261,000 men, which senate conferees were forced to abandon on insistence from the house.

Other salient features of the measure provide for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing government munitions plant and a board to recommend mobilization of industries.

Authority is given to the government to seize and operate private munitions plants in time of war.

WILLARD AND FULTON ARE MATCHED TO FIGHT LABOR DAY

CHICAGO, May 13.—Jess Willard and Fred Fulton were matched here tonight for a fight next Labor Day, according to announcement by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager.

Tom Jones signed for Willard, the fight to be "ten rounds or more" before the dub offering the most money. Willard will receive two thirds of the purse and Fulton one third. Bids according to Collins will be received up to July 1st. David Griffith, he said, informally offered \$37,500 to bring the contest to St. Paul.

FIND NOTHING TO SUPPORT RUMOR REGARDING VILLA'S WHEREABOUTS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 13.—Detachments of cavalry patrolling the New Mexico border tonight reported to Col. H. G. Sickle, commanding the patrol that investigations disclosed nothing to support the rumor reported today from field headquarters that Villa was hiding in the mountains of Northern Chihuahua.

Military men here were inclined to place credence in the rumor which was to the effect that Villa had concentrated 1,100 men about thirty miles south of Hachita, N. M., and about 40 miles northwest of Ascension, Chihuahua.

FUNERAL OF J. M'CANN DAVIS TO BE HELD IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—A coroner's jury which investigated today the sudden death Thursday night of J. M'Cann Davis, author and former clerk of the state supreme court, found that Mr. Davis' death was the result of heart failure. Mr. Davis had been under the care of physicians for several weeks.

Funeral services are to be held here tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

KILL NOTED BANDIT LEADER

Torreon, Mex., May 13.—via El Paso Junction, Tex., May 14.—The noted bandit leader Pedro Cedillo, who for a long time invested northern Vera Cruz, two officers and fifty of his men have been killed in engagement with government forces under General Eugenio Lopez at Ciudad del Maiz. Fifty of the outlaws surrendered.

bandits near Mexico City and Villa outlaws near Tamaulipas was reported, however, in consular dispatches. Unconfirmed private reports to the state department contained rumors that Felix Diaz recently reported to be fomenting an anti-Carranza revolution in southern Mexico, had crossed into Guatemala.

War News Summarized

Desperate fighting is proceeding almost continuously before Verdun, both the Germans and the French launching thrusts at various points against the opposing lines.

Claims of pronounced advantage in this fighting are put forth by neither Paris nor Berlin, each side declaring that attacks by the other have been repulsed. The principal efforts of the Germans appear to have been exerted near Fort Douaumont where successive assaults were directed at the French defenses. All were repulsed, Paris declares.

On their own account the French claim to have made some progress in the vicinity of Hill 287 northwest of Verdun, while Berlin asserts that a French attack southwest of Dead Man hill in this region was repulsed and that assaults on the German lines in the Avocourt and Malancourt woods, to the southwest were fruitless.

In the east the Germans are displaying pronounced activity along the Riga-Dvinsk front, and Petrograd indicates an expectation of a determined drive by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in this region in the near future. It is not believed in the Russian capital however, that any general offensive by the Germans on the Russian front is in immediate prospect.

An offensive by the Germans against the British expeditionary force in German East Africa has been barren of result, according to an official statement from London.

MAJOR LANGHORNE HALTS DASH FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF BORDER

MARATHON, Texas, May 13.—Fifty miles south of the Mexican border from Boquillas, Major Langhorne halted his dash after the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders today to await the arrival of Col. Frederick W. Sibley and three troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Earlier in the day advance scouts of Major Langhorne's squadron met with several Mexican cowboys and from information obtained from them learned that the bandits were concentrated about fifty miles southward and numbered over 500. Upon receipt of this news, Major Langhorne sent a courier to advise Colonel Sibley, commander of the expedition. From an authoritative source it was learned that Colonel Sibley decided to cross with the Fourteenth Cavalry, leaving a small garrison at Boquillas and push on with all speed in the hope that Major Langhorne would not attack until he arrived. Before fording the Rio Grande, Colonel Sibley is said to have telegraphed General Funston now at San Antonio asking for more troops for the expedition.

ASQUITH HOLDS CONFERENCES WITH DUBLIN OFFICIALS

DUBLIN, May 13.—via London.—Premier Asquith's visit to Dublin as far as is ascertainable tonight has been confined to frequent conferences with the civil and military officials.

The suggestion, unofficially circulated, regarding the possibility of the formation of an Irish executive council for the management of the government of Ireland until the end of the war, appears to have made a good impression in Ireland. There has been much discussion of the subject in all quarters, but no confirmation of such a movement has been given by officials. A relief to the tension in Ireland occurred today, when General Maxwell, commander of the British forces, publicly reviewed and thanked the auxiliary troops who fought for the government against the rebels. Lady Winborne, wife of the former Lord Lieutenant and Premier Asquith, accompanied General Maxwell at the review. The premier declined to respond to enthusiastic calls for a speech.

CALL CONFERENCE TO DECIDE WHETHER YUAN SHALL RETIRE

PEKING, May 13.—At the joint suggestion of the loyalist generals, Feng Kwo-Chang, Chang Hsueh and Nishi Ichung, a conference has been called for May 15 at Nanking to consider peace plans and to decide whether President Yuan Shi Kai shall retire. The revolutionists have captured a number of important towns between Tsing Tau and Tsinan-Fu in Shantung province where they have been operating along the Japanese-controlled German railway. The loyalist troops are helpless because the rebels seek refuge in the railway zone while the Japanese troops prevent the loyalists from entering.

FRUSTRATES ATTEMPT TO STEAL HORSES.

Laredo, Texas, May 13.—An attempt last night by a party of horsemen, believed to be a party of horsemen, to capture a number of horses and mules on the farm of Ambrose Johnson, eighteen miles northwest of Laredo, was frustrated by the ranch foreman who opened fire on the marauders as they attempted to break into the corral. The horsemen disappeared toward the Rio Grande. An hour later a school house, one mile from the ranch, was discovered in flames. The building was partially destroyed.

TWO DIE IN AUTO RACES IN NEW YORK

Limberg Loses Control of Car Going More Than 100 Miles Per Hour

CRASH INTO GUARD RAIL

Driver and Mechanic Are Catapulted 100 Feet Over Rail and Crash to Ground

RICKENBACHER WINS TROPHY

NEW YORK, May 13.—Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pallotti, his mechanic, leading the field in the 15th lap of the 150 mile race for the Metropolitan Trophy, were killed when their machine crashed into a guard rail on the Sheepshead Bay track this afternoon.

Driver Killed Instantly. Limberg who had been taking the turns near the very top of the high saucer track, apparently lost control of his car while rounding the bend at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour. Both men were catapulted 100 feet over the rail and crashed to the ground about thirty feet below. The driver was impaled on an upright piece of timber and was killed instantly. Pallotti died on the way to the Coney Island hospital.

The machine, one of three French cars imported for the race by Harry S. Harkness, crumpled under the impact and burst into flames. The blazing car clung to the rail as the other drivers flashed past without slackening speed, ignorant of the fate of their fellow racer. A flash of flame and a cloud of black smoke told the spectators that an accident had happened, but as it occurred at the far turn of the two mile saucer few realized that it marked a tragedy.

Limberg's wife was in the grandstand. As the other cars dashed by, she missed her husband's machine and realized that he was the victim of the accident. An attendant escorted her from the stand and an automobile carried her to the hospital as she was told Limberg had been taken there. Not until she reached there did she learn that he was dead. Few of those in the stands knew until the race was nearly over that two men had lost their lives.

Rickenbacher an Easy Winner. Eddie Rickenbacher was an easy winner of the trophy in 1 hour, 33 minutes and 31 seconds, an average of 96.23 miles an hour for the 150 miles. Jules Devisne finished second in 1 hour, 35 minutes and 11 seconds, and Ira Vail third in 1 hour, 38 minutes and 44.68 seconds.

After the accident Dario Resta forced ahead and led until the 146th mile when engine trouble forced him to quit. Ralph Mulford led in some of the early laps but was forced to quit by trouble with his engine before Limberg's accident.

A new world's record was established in the 20 mile race by John Alken, who won the event in 11 minutes, 16 seconds. The previous record was established on the same track by Dario Resta in 11:24:50. Limberg finished third in the race and Joseph Christiaens second.

Limberg was a long distance runner and a bicycle and motorcycle racer before automobile racing became popular. He came to New York from San Jose, Calif., eight years ago as an amateur bicycle racer and later became a professional.

Former Teammate of Grant. For several years he was the teammate of Harry Grant, the automobile racer who was fatally burned when his machine took fire on the same track last fall a few days before the Astor cup race. He raced with Grant in the Indianapolis and Chicago 500 mile races and distinguished himself on the dirt tracks by winning the American Road championship.

After the Astor cup race last fall, in which he drove, he was sent to France by Mr. Harkness, president of the Sheepshead Bay track corporation, and brought back the three new cars, in one of which he was killed.

CRITICISE TONE OF NOTES.

Berlin, May 13.—via London.—Two writers of absolutely dissimilar temperaments and political schools, Professor Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin and Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, commenting on the interchange of notes between Germany and the United States, express the highest satisfaction that the difficulties apparently are settled. Both voice the sharpest criticism of the tone of the notes, particularly the concluding ones.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

LONDON.—The British Steamer Gretia of 3,464 tons gross has been sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announced.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Speaker Champ Clark has filed for renomination for congressman from the Ninth Missouri district.

NEW YORK.—Solomon Rabinowitz, poet, author, and playwright, is dead after a long illness. He was 57 years old. Solomon Alechem was his pen name, but he was best known as the "Jewish Mark Twain."

NEW HARTFORD, Conn.—Clara Louise Kellogg, a prima donna of the American Operatic stage before her marriage to Carl Strakosch in 1872, is dead at her home, Elipstone, after a year's illness.

MADRID.—The general strike on all Spanish railroads which had been set for May 29 has been called off. The points in dispute have been settled thru concessions granted by the employers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—William White, the discharged negro trooper who killed two negroes and wounded a white woman, was captured after an exchange of shots with soldiers from Leavenworth. White received a wound in the arm.

CHICAGO.—Bryan Lathrop, widely known for his commercial and social activities, died suddenly here. He was a brother in law of Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy. Mr. Lathrop was born in Alexandria, Va., August 6, 1844.

CONSTANT RAINS CAUSE RIVER AT QUINCY TO RISE RAPIDLY

Mississippi is Already Seven Miles Wide—Train Service is Seriously Handicapped.

Quincy, Ill., May 14.—At one o'clock this (Sunday) morning the river stage here was 17.7, a rise of six tenths of a foot in the last 24 hours. Almost constant rains for the last three days in this section have caused the river to rise rapidly. Already the stream is seven miles wide and train service on the Burlington Lines in Missouri is seriously handicapped.

The K. line is banked with sand bags and all engines are carrying pilots. Trains are running from one to two hours late and crawling along over the tracks where water is now from six inches to a foot deep over the rails.

High record for this season is 18 feet, but this is expected to be passed by Monday morning. Serious damage is feared in the drainage districts where miles of unfinished levees are being washed. Thousands of farmers are being delayed in crops as the high stage has now passed its fifth week. The average stage for the month is 16.8 feet with 14 feet as flood stage. More than three inches of rain has fallen here in the last week.

BRITISH STATE GATGE WAS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 13.—The British ship Galgate, sunk on May 6th, was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine according to a British admiralty statement this evening. The submarine did not provide for the safety of the crew. The statement declares and thirteen men who were in one of the Galgate's boats are still missing. The statement says:

"The ship Galgate was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine on May 6th, fifteen miles west of Ushant. Twelve of the crew in one boat was landed at Brest. Another boat with thirteen men is still missing. According to the mate's deposition, the ship dove to when signaling to abandon ship. The submarine made no provision for the safety of the crew which was compelled to embark in boats and exposed to great risk from high seas."

ORPET WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL AT WAUKEGAN MONDAY

CHICAGO, May 13.—Will H. Orpet, the young University of Wisconsin student accused of the murder of 18 year old Marian Lambert of the suburb of Lake Forest, will be placed on trial before Judge Charles B. Donnelly at Waukegan, Lake county, on Monday. The defense will contend that the girl killed herself by taking poison, while the state will allege that Orpet induced her to swallow the poison by telling her that it was a medicine which would relieve a condition for which he was considered responsible.

The prosecution has summoned one hundred witnesses. Orpet will be his own chief witness. Orpet and Miss Lambert had been sweethearts, but he is alleged to have tired of her and to have become engaged to marry Miss Celestia Youkers.

SHORT SKIRT WILL CONTINUE TO BE WORN.

Cincinnati, May 13.—The short skirt will continue to be worn next fall, according to the report of a style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association adopted at the annual convention here today. According to the report the fall suits will consist of three varieties, the plain type, the sport type and the more dressy variety.

SEN. LEWIS ADDRESSES SOCIETY OF PATRIOTS

ASSERTS OPPOSITION TO U. S. WILL
CAUSE INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

States Unless Harassing Cases it Will Be the Duty of the United States to Aid in Establishing a Stable Government in Mexico.

New York, May 13.—Intervention in Mexico is certain to come if that country continues to yield to influences outside of Mexico that are exciting opposition to the United States in whatever she undertakes, declared United States Senator James H. Hamilton Lewis, in an address before the society of patriots and founders here tonight.

Unless the harrassing of the United States and its citizens in Mexico ceases, it will be the duty of this country, he said, to overcome the opponents of peace and aid in establishing a stable government in Mexico leaving to the people of that country, thru the expression of the ballot, the selection of their officials.

"The president of the United States has no desire to take this course," he continued. "His anxiety is for freedom of country and liberty of individual. If Mexico will give him a chance to accomplish this in Mexico, by any other method than that of intervention the president gladly will avail himself of such an opportunity."

But if every effort taken by him is obstructed by those whose purpose it is to continue lawlessness and to repeat wherever possible the assaults upon the lives of Americans, President Wilson in response to the demand of his own country will have nothing left to do but that which President McKinley did in Cuba, which met the approval of the American republic—to intervene to establish order in Mexico, to punish the assaults of Americans and to secure liberty and justice by an orderly method of republican form of government.

"The people of the United States have now reached the point where they are ready to obey the command of the president calling for such action whenever he shall issue it. The public will have seen that he has patiently exerted and patriotically exhausted every other effort that could have been made consistent with American honor."

DECIDE ON TAXES TO PAY FOR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Taxes on income, inheritance and war munitions will be depended upon to pay for the preparedness program Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee said tonight after a conference with Secretary McAdoo. The plan has the support of President Wilson, Mr. Kitchen said. What will have to be raised cannot be determined until the naval and army bills are completed. Members of the ways and means committee will begin work on this problem as quickly as possible, however. Other than a decision not to lower the present exemption limit for incomes, \$3,000 for unmarried and \$4,000 for married men, none of the details of the tax plan have been worked out.

Plans for imposing stamp taxes on manufactured tobacco, liquors, beer, gasoline and other articles, Mr. Kitchen said, had been definitely abandoned.

BRYAN DECLARES DEMOCRATIC PARTY MUST MOVE TOWARD PEACE

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—In a signed article published today William Jennings Bryan declares the Democratic party in order to win the coming campaign "must move toward peace," and thereby capture the peace element in the Republican party. He begins his article by quoting from a Chicago newspaper's editorial in which Mr. Wilson is called a minority president in that he received fewer votes than Roosevelt and Taft combined.

Continuing his article he says: "To this normal Republican advantage must be added the defection among German and Irish Democrats. Without attempting to decide whether the president was wise or unwise in taking the course that alienated them, the party is confronted with the fact that this alienation will cost it a large number of votes—enough to defeat the party in several close states."

MEMORANDUM REACHES

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Great Britain's memorandum according to the demand of the United States for release of Germans and Austrians removed from the American Steamship China reached the state department today thru Ambassador Page. The British government expresses regret at the occurrence, and says the case must not become a precedent for cases in which the facts are not the same.

The text of the memorandum probably will be made public Monday.

START ON PRACTICE CRUISE.

Quincy, Ill., May 13.—The U. S. torpedoed boat Somers, training ship for the local division of the Illinois Naval Reserves, with a crew of ten men recently sent here from Norfolk, Va., and forty members and officers of the division, left at noon today for Burlington, Iowa, on the first long practice cruise of the year.

NEW YORK HOLDS MAMMOTH PARADE

City Expresses Attitude on Question of Preparedness

150,000 ARE IN LINE

All Professions and Trades Which Make Up the Complex Life of the City Represented

MILITIA IS MOST POPULAR

NEW YORK, May 13.—New York expressed its attitude on the question of national preparedness today by holding the greatest civic parade in the history of the country. An almost countless host of men and women estimated at more than 150,000 representing all walks of life in the nation's metropolis marched for twelve hours, twenty abreast behind bands playing patriotic airs thru flag bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators. All the professions and trades which make up the complex life of the city were represented.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another was the dignified justices of the supreme court of New York. There also were the clergy—nearly 200 representing every denomination in the nation's greatest city. Lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war—all were in line. But the most popular division was made up of the city's 10,000 national guardsmen—infantry, cavalry, and artillery—who brought up the rear.

"This," declared Major General Leonard Wood in command of the "department of the east, who reviewed the parade, is the greatest argument America ever has known in favor of preparedness against elements that are at present unknown. Every profession is represented by its best—by men whose duty brings them in touch with the affairs of state. The same applies to the various trades. It shows an interest in preparations that amounts to a national awakening. That is what we need. It shows that the time has come to do something in the matter of national preparedness."

The great civic army began its marching at 9:30 a. m. and the last of them had not passed the reviewing stand in Madison Square until 9:49 o'clock tonight. The mammoth pageant began auspiciously. Just as Mayor John Mitchell and a party of municipal officials left the city hall at the head of the first division an aeroplane appeared above Lower Broadway and hovered above the great skyscrapers. The marchers carried small American flags. Most of them also wore button hole emblems. At frequent intervals came on of two hundred bands and the musicians were the only persons in the civic divisions who wore uniforms.

The women's division, estimated to number between 5,000 and 6,000 began to appear before the reviewing stand about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman were among those in line. Following were the national guardsmen who began filing past the stand at 8 o'clock. Salvoes of cheers greeted the militia as they marched by silently and impressively.

ESTABLISH CHAPTER OF FRATERNITY AT COE COLLEGE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 13.—Tau Kappa Epsilon, a national college fraternity, established a chapter at Coe College today. The new chapter will be known as the Zeta chapter and is the first national fraternity to enter the Cedar Rapids school. Coe College has stood high in scholarship, athletics, forensic work and other forms of collegiate activity for the past few years and several men prominent in intercollegiate circles were members of the petitioning body.

FEEL SLIGHT EARTH SHOCK.

Boise, Idaho, May 13.—Last night a violent earthquake here was followed this evening by a slight shock at 9:40 o'clock. No damage was done.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Showers Sunday and probably Monday. Cooler in south portion Monday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	68	76	48
Boston	64	70	48
Buffalo	58	60	44
New York	60	62	52
New Orleans	82	90	82
Chicago	58	62	48
Detroit	56	62	48
Omaha	53	58	46
St. Paul	50	56	50
Helena	38	42	34
San Francisco	60	74	58
Winnipeg	56	62	60



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Referring to the controversy between Dr. Lowe and Mr. Monroe as to the authorship of the "Taxpayer" and "Citizen" articles concerning the proposed bond issue, the Journal suggests that Mr. F. G. Bufile, publicity expert for the utility company, be called to the witness stand.

Fifteen citizens of Alameda, California, were selected Saturday as a committee to draw up a new charter for the city under the city manager plan. Wouldn't a like committee in Jacksonville have a terrific task if they tried to outline a charter satisfactory to all of us.

Dispatches say that reluctance by the native population of one district in Mexico to accept Carranza paper money led to the issuance by the commandant of Mazatlan garrison of a decree inflicting the death penalty on all persons who reject the recognized legal tender of the de facto government. This is certainly an effective way of giving stability to the currency.

The Journal is in no way responsible for Mayor Rodgers' acts, and, in fact, does not agree with him on all matters. But the thought occurs, in view of some criticism, that Mayor Rodgers has been a resident of Jacksonville for the past eighteen years and no one has heard of his connection with any movement or project not for the betterment of the community in a moral or a business way.

The Journal has been criticised for supporting an alleged unpopular side in the present bond discussion, and the statement made that this paper has been several times unfortunate in the choice of sides. The Journal is supporting the proposition to issue bonds for the betterment of the water and light departments, not for the purpose of seeking popularity, but for the only and sole purpose that after investigation of all the facts, the management of this paper is thoroughly convinced that the issuance of bonds at this time is a good business proposition and for the best interests of the city.

Perhaps after all it was Sir Francis Bacon who wrote those "Tax-

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

UNCLE SAM

A patient man is Uncle Sam, as mild and gentle as a lamb. He takes no stock in useless scraps, in swatting swats with brawling chaps, in pulling hair and blacking eyes, just for the sake of exercise. But there will be a roundup vast, when Uncle Sam gets riled at last. Because he's patient and serene, and has a meek and tranquil mien, the wranglers sometimes think it safe his grave and reverend combs to chafe. They steal his dog and shoot his cat, and throw large dornicks at his hat; their foolishness still further goes, until at last they tweak his nose. Then Uncle Sam takes off his coat, and rolls his shirt-sleeves to his hands, and cracks his heels, and hollers till the welkin reels. And straightway, in a brace of shakes, he'll whip his weight in cats or snakes, as he has whipped them in the past, when Uncle Sam gets riled at last. You can't always kick his shins, and think he'll wear forgiving rins; his ribs you cannot always poke, and think he'll take it as a joke. To outer darkness you'll be cast, when Uncle Sam gets riled at last.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 14, 1732—The Illinois Indians were generously rewarded by the French for having carried on a war against the Fox Indians, who were bitter foes of the white men.

"Taxpayer" and "Citizen" communications proving how foolish it is not to buy all the current and power from the local utility company.

According to the opinion of some esteemed citizens of Jacksonville, there has not been in the memory of man a city administration which has not been either dishonest or inefficient. It is not a difficult thing to form a habit, and isn't it just possible that too many Jacksonville people have formed the habit of opposing every proposition which comes along. It's unfortunate that the boosting habit—the "for" habit—is not contagious.

The state utility commission prevents competition by private companies in public utilities and thus protects the interests of the companies. Coupled with this authority should be the further authority to compel utility companies to charge rates which the commission declares fair. Now the commission can order but has not the authority to enforce the order.

Most of us will be here next Wednesday, the day after election, and whether the bonds are voted or not, the sun will continue to shine, there'll be plenty to eat and wear and affairs will at least be moving along the same old way. It is just as well to remember these facts when the discussion of the bond issue gets tinged with bitterness and unfairness.

The Journal heartily approves the plan of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company furnishing power and light for the city at a lower cost than the city plant can make the power and current. The plan should include also the written agreement of the company to immediately accept the rates for gas and electricity fixed by the state utility commission and the further agreement that the company will withdraw all objections to public improvements.

It was William J. Bryan, who coined the phrase "Let the people rule," and it's a good sentiment, too. In the present discussion about the proposed bond issue if all the people—men and women—thoroughly understand the situation and then vote in accordance with their best judgment, the results will be satisfactory. All the people have perfect rights to their personal opinions on the bond issue and the one important point is that their votes be cast with a thorough understanding of the issues at stake and without bias or prejudice.

Commissioner Joshua Vasconcellos says that the city cost for current for lighting and power from the city plant is \$1,412 per month and that this amount is \$1,000 a month less than the same service would cost if the city were buying light and current from the local utility company at the rate quoted by the company in their special proposal. The people will believe the statement until some expert proves that Mr. Vasconcellos is prevaricating or ignorant of operating costs at the city plant.

A Useful Citizen.

Dr. Edward Rowe can rightly be accounted as one of the most useful citizens of Jacksonville. Dr. Rowe's ruling passion might be truthfully termed "the interests of the people," and he is ready to fight at any time for what he considers the people's rights, and is ready to contribute his time and money to any cause that he espouses. The extensive investigation made by the state utility commission and the subsequent instruction to the local utility company to materially lower their rates in Jacksonville, were due in large measure to the active part Dr. Rowe took in bringing the case to the attention of the commission. True the lower rates have not yet become effective, but the case has not been finished.

Every Man's Best Friend.

If you grow weary with all the bond issue discussion you find on this page, forget for a time about bonds and elections, communications and arguments and remember that this is Mothers' day. Every man today will honor his "best friend," whether she be living or has gone on to that reward which nine hundred and ninety nine mothers out of every thousand richly deserve. Today prayers, songs and sermons in all the churches will praise the self-sacrifice and love of the true mother. Letters, telegrams and cards will flow into laps of mothers everywhere for "write home to mother" has been made a feature of the observance. Carnations and other flowers will be in evidence everywhere, for today is to be observed in the United States, Canada, Australia, Africa and even in China and Japan.

GOOD IS NOT LOST

Think not the prayer is vain which asked for peace,
Think not love's labor lost;
For drooping sink, nor yet thy offering cease,
Because storm-tossed.

Sometime, somehow, we know shall

answered be
Love's message which has gone,
And blending with angelic harmony,
For aye ring on.

The loving thought, and word, and deed that would
Showers of blessings give,
Shall mingle with the Everlasting Good,
And ever live.

—S. Adrian Hughes.

It has been charged that Mayor Rodgers should not be a candidate for president of the school board and perhaps that is true. It has been charged that the city commissioners should not draw the limit of salaries allowed by the commission from act, and possibly that is true. But what has that to do with the issuance of bonds for the betterment of the Jacksonville water and light departments? In other words, there is a very decided tendency on the part of the people to mix up personal matters with the bond issue question. You owe it to Jacksonville to consider all the facts without bias or prejudice, cutting out all personalities, and then taking the action which is best for Jacksonville. Because you may not happen to agree with the mayor or with the commissioners on some other matter or have some personal grievance, is no reason why your vote and influence should be against progress in Jacksonville.

Municipal Ownership

The fight against municipal ownership in Jacksonville has been carried forward continually and consistently thru the years. When the present plant was established it was only after the courts had dissolved an injunction to restrain the city council from erecting the plant. In these latter years there has always been a fight against the issuance of bonds for light plant improvement. Nevertheless the plant in fair condition has been going ahead doing business, and today is furnishing current for 321 lamps on the city streets. It is furnishing lights for the city hall and current for part of the city pumping.

The present service demanded is more than should properly be required from the plant. There is no reserve power and it is only a question of time when money must be secured, from bonds or from some other source, for the enlargement and rehabilitating of the plant. Otherwise the plant goes out of business and Jacksonville will be dependent for power for lighting and pumping upon the local utility company. This would be a very pleasing situation to some citizens. How does it appeal to you?

Does it Pay to Agitate?

(Springfield Register)
Many persons have a decided aversion to any movement favoring reform. Insincerity or the putting forth of half-baked ideas may be partly the cause. About nine years ago a persistent demand was made for better public water service. W. J. Spaulding was one of the leaders of this group. Things political so shaped themselves that with no solicitation or effort on his part Mr. Spaulding was asked to take charge of the Springfield Water Works as superintendent. He quit a lucrative and prosperous business, and accepted the appointment.

What he has accomplished is past history. Instead of muddy and unsafe river water we have pure well water. Notwithstanding the vast improvement in the service the average domestic consumer who formerly paid \$12.00 per year for service is now paying \$7.00, netting an annual saving to domestic water users of about \$35,000.00 per year.

Early in his work as a public official Mr. Spaulding sought more equitable rates for gas. After five years of continuous effort a reduction was secured which represents a saving of \$50,000.00 a year to gas consumers. He is now developing a municipal electric plant. The first new generator was installed October 1. At the present time the plant has taken on nearly 500 customers, from whom a revenue at the rate of about \$20,000.00 per annum is paid into the light fund. The city's rates as compared with those of the private company represent a saving of more than \$100,000.00 per year to light users.

When entered into with sanity and sincerity, it pays to agitate.

WASHABLE SPORT 7COATS IN THE NEW AWNING STRIPES ONLY \$1.50 AT HERMAN'S.

BROUGHT HIGH PRICES.

Charles B. Joy has recently sold and delivered to Thomas Knoles twenty-two steers, twelve heifers, four cows and one bull, the sale totaling the sum of \$4,596.10. All of these thirty-nine cattle were raised by Mr. Joy and were of excellent stock as the price paid indicates. The steers brought \$29.25 per cwt., the heifers \$8.50 and the other animals \$7.50 per cwt. Mr. Joy keeps only good stock and is one of the most successful cattle men in Morgan county.

See the best value \$4.00 Panama hat shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE

William D. D. Smith and son Powell Eugene of Santa Barbara, Calif., arrived in the city Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Joseph Smith of 1013 North Main street. Mr. Smith went to California nineteen years ago. He made a visit back four years later but this is his first visit in fifteen years. Mrs. Smith has been quite ill and he expects to remain here for some time.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

Some arrivals yesterday in the city from Litterberry were John Lockhart, Willard Young, John Young, Albert Crum, J. W. Martin, S. H. Crum and Ernest Clark.

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Large 3 lb. can Yellow Cling Peaches	10c
Good Peas, 3 cans for	25c
Navy Beans, 3 pounds for	25c
Lima Beans, per pound	8c
Good Rice, per pound	8c
Good Pinto Beans, per pound	8c
Large 16 oz. bottle White Oak Ketchup	23c
Medium size 11 1-2 oz bottle White Oak Ketchup	9c
Fancy Fresh Pineapple, 2 for	25c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, per pound	10c
No. 10 Matches, while they last, 3 for	10c
Large 2 1-2 pound can Red Feather Apricots, 13c, two for	25c
5 pounds Argo Starch	21c
Best Kansas Flour, 24 lbs., 85c—49 lbs.	\$1.65
Best Northern Flour, 24 lbs., 90c—49 lbs. for	\$1.75

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CHILDREN NOT IN ARMS MUST HAVE TICKET.

ALL SEATS 20c

ELZIE WEBER TO BEGIN LAW PRACTICE SOON.

Elzie Lee Weber, who for several years has held the position of instructor and athletic director in the Springfield high school, plans to quit educational work and begin the practice of law at Lewistown, Ill. Mr. Weber was in Jacksonville Saturday and purchased the legal library of the late George L. Merrill. Mr. Weber is well known in Jacksonville, having been graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1909. After finishing here he went to Hanover college and took a master's degree.

THE BABY BRICK

is now both a standard article of food and dessert. It has come to stay because it supplies enough pure ice cream for four persons for only 20c. Get them only at MERRIGAN'S.

BLUFFS SCHOOLS

Prof. Neuringham of Perry, Ill., has been chosen as principal of the Bluffs school for the coming year. Miss Bertha Keith of Mt. Sterling will have charge of the 7 and 8 grades.

"Looks Beautiful" Stationery, 25c, 50c and up. Long's Pharmacy.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

We run thru the supper hour

MONDAY

Jesse L. Lasky presents a notable all-star cast in an elaborate picturization of

The Chorus Lady

"The Chorus Lady" is one of the most popular contributions ever made to the Paramount program by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. It is a picturization of James Forbes' comedy of stage life of today—a play which ran two whole years in New York and several seasons uninterruptedly on tour. Thousands have enjoyed its wholesome fun and have laughed thru tears at its human qualities.

Admission 10 cents and 5 cents

CITY AND COUNTY

William Moss of Meredosia was in the city Saturday.

Eyron Bland of Franklin called on city friends yesterday.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

Bernard Allen of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.

John Beggs made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

Film and camera supplies, complete line. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Edward Deaton of Sinclair was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Smith of Woodson was a city caller yesterday.

The Russell & Lyon STORE

Jewelry

And

Diamonds

A large and extensive stock of dependable quality

Russell & Thompson, Proprietors

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

L. L. Mandeville was in the city from Orleans yesterday.

Grady Tannehill of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Jesse Bateman was a city visitor yesterday from Waverly.

John Baumaister of Arcadia was down to the city yesterday.

A LATE SHIPMENT OF GRADUATE SUMMER SPORT HATS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Laurence Fisher of Waverly was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Curry of Pisgah visited yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Edward Litter of Ashland was down to the city yesterday.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

Archie Hoagland of Pisgah had business in the city yesterday.

D. P. McNay of Quincy spent Saturday in the city on business.

Conklin and Waterman Fountain Pens—the best. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Tennant Strawmat of Manchester called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Chumley of Palmyra was a visitor in the city Saturday.

E. E. Potter of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a few days in the city.

Note the prices: Curtains washed, stretched, or ironed, 35c per pair. The Grand Laundry.

E. Strickle of Havana was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Welbourn will spend Sunday with relatives in Woodson.

Miss Melinda McCarty of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

See the values and styles of Men's Summer hats shown by FRANK BYRNS, S. W. Cor. Sq.

Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluffs was among the city callers yesterday.

E. C. King of Keokuk, Iowa, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Madge Gillan of Franklin was a Saturday visitor in the city.

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The Bond Election is Next Tuesday, May 16th

THE BALLOT WILL BE IN THE FORM BELOW. IF YOU WANT JACKSONVILLE TO PROGRESS, IF YOU WANT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT TO EFFICIENT CONDITION, IF YOU WANT NEW ELECTRIC WIRES AND ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT, IF YOU WANT THE WATER SUPPLY INCREASED, IF YOU WANT JACKSONVILLE TO GET ON A FIRM FINANCIAL FOOTING AND Wipe OUT ITS FLOATING DEBTS, IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE INTEGRITY OF THE PRESENT CITY COUNCIL, PUT A CROSS IN THE "YES" SQUARE.

Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light and Water Systems of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of \$100,000 be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville?

YES

NO

W. E. Rawlings of Lynnville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

Charles Woodall of Manchester was a caller in the city yesterday.

Wm. A. Crawley, east of the city, was calling on town friends yesterday.

Editor E. D. Beird and son were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Strawberry shortcake; Princess.

Elmer Smith of Grace Chapel neighborhood visited the city yesterday.

Attorney F. H. Wemple of Waverly was a visitor in the city yesterday.

You'll find a complete stock of traveling luggage at J. W. LANE'S.

Jack Phillips of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Lee Mason of the northeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

E. R. Cowdin of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank Thompson of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John E. Grey and Edgar Sweet were city arrivals yesterday from Franklin.

Brick ice cream; Princess.

Sidney McCollister of New Berlin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Bacon was a representative of Roodhouse in the city yesterday.

Misses Stella and Nellie Rodgers of Waverly were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. W. LANE is showing an extensive line of silk and madras shirts in soft and laundered cuffs.

Miss Susie Cullum of Versailles was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Sebastian Kumble of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Note the prices: Curtains washed, stretched, or ironed, 35c per pair. The Grand Laundry.

Miss Dorothy Sargent of Franklin made a hopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mack Sheppard of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Collins of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Get Lunch at the Princess.

Miss Ruth Woods of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Henry Slack and Jack Sorrells were up to the city yesterday from Franklin.

Barco Kennett and A. A. Curry were city arrivals from Pisgah yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle Flinn has gone to St. Louis for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Store your heavy clothing in a WAYNE CEDAR bag sold by J. W. LANE.

W. Chance of Manchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Gus Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Franklin were city visitors yesterday.

George Coker and W. H. Moseley were city arrivals from Pisgah yesterday.

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John Erickson and son from near Alexander were city arrivals yesterday.

C. A. Morrison of Naples was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Henry McGhee of the vicinity of Shiloh was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. W. LANE is distributor for the famous Rocking Chair and B. V. D. Athletic underwear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grey of the region of Franklin called in the city yesterday.

Joseph Bergschneider of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Chas. J. Dray of Orleans has gone to Pleasant Plains to visit friends and relatives.

Always cool and pleasant; Princess.

Richard Megginson and Fred Henry made a trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

James T. Henry of St. Louis was renewing some Jacksonville acquaintances yesterday.

W. F. Rogge of Meredosia was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Hines and daughter, Helen, were in the city from Alexander yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Moss of the northwest part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR YOUR SUMMER DRESS HAT AND GET THE BEST THERE IS AT HERMAN'S.

Mrs. Luther Sheppard of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Lee Kavanaugh and John Stone were representatives of Ashland in the city yesterday.

When thirsty stop at Princess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey of the west part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

William and Crum Cleary were in the city yesterday from the northeast part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn and Wm. Tarzwell were arrivals from Buckhorn in the city yesterday.

Overland cars for elegance, low upkeep and low first cost. Easily proven. J. F. Claus-Overland Co.

Misses Aileen and Myrtle Smith of South Church street are spending the week end in Decatur.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and daughter, Miss Grace of Franklin were shopping in the city Saturday.

Chas. B. Joy and wife and Mrs. James Joy were arrivals in the city

yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Delicious, homemade chocolates; Princess.

George, William and Albert Richardson of the west part of the county were in the city yesterday.

John Kloppe and William Davenport of Alexander were attending to business in the city yesterday.

James T. Holmes of the region of Orleans was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Nenze's work knives at Hopper's.

Mrs. Chas. Wylden and little daughter Evelyn of Carrollton were visitors in the city Saturday.

George and Arthur Swann, Bert Jumper and Thomas Fox were down to the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Miss Ruth Graves, west of the city, has gone to Chicago for a visit with her cousins, the Misses Green.

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Thomas McGrath, Lee Perkins and Prof. J. H. Dial were all up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of East College avenue, expect to leave Sunday night by way of the Alton for Manitoba, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baird of Orleans visited yesterday with Mrs. Baird's father, Wm. Timmerman of North Main street.

Some city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday were James and John Dobson, Dean Crouse, Jonas Wilson and Bert Whitlock.

J. W. LANE has replenished his stock of Kuppenheimer suits, you should see them.

Mrs. David Angel has returned to her home in Chapin after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. J. Roberts on North Main street.

Mrs. Michael and daughter, Ada, and Miss Catharine McCarty were callers in the city from Alexander yesterday.

Edgar McGinnis of Peoria is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinnis, on East North street.

Jesse B. Henry, Frank McCurley and W. E. McCurley were up to the city from the region of Woodson yesterday.

The most practical car—Overland—sold by J. F. Claus-Overland Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards and daughter Mina were arrivals in the city yesterday from near Nortonville.

Mrs. T. H. Cully and Edward Stanley of the region of Joy Prairie were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Edward Brown and family of Waverly are in the city for a brief visit with Mrs. Lizzie Turley, 335 West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Foulk of Carlville are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patterson of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry are entertaining at their home near Woodson today, Myrtle Reynolds and Miss Margaret Strandberg of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Roodhouse were arrivals in the city yesterday. While here they called on Mrs. Steelman, a patient in the city.

Some arrivals in the city yesterday from Prentice were Norman Dewees, Samuel Farmer, John Lewis, William Richardson, John Isaac and Harrison Robinson.

Arrivals yesterday from Franklin were Mrs. James H. Roberts and daughter, Miss Grace; Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch, Charles and Wallace Seymour.

Mrs. J. B. Black of Virginia is in the city for a visit with Mrs. S. C. Brockman on Hardin avenue. Mrs. Black has but recently returned from spending the winter in Washington, D. C., the guest of Mrs. Mabel Ewing Sterns.

Roy Sandberg, who has been connected with the Wells Fargo express office in this city has been promoted to the position of money clerk in the Decatur office and Byron Coultas has secured a coveted position of messenger between Decatur and Detroit. Two good positions going to Jacksonville boys who have been faithful and have made good.

AREZVILLE SALOON LICENSE

The license provided in the saloon ordinance in Arezville is \$1250 per annum. There cannot be a saloon for more than every 300 population and the hours are to be from 6 a. m., to 10 p. m.

JURORS, NOTICE.

Jurors for the third and fourth weeks of the May term of the circuit court who have been summoned to appear Monday, May 23, by order of the court are hereby notified NOT to appear for service until Monday morning, June 12, 1916.

E. D. PYATT, Circuit Clerk.

MANCHESTER VOTERS AGAINST NEW TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Manchester, Ill., May 13.—At a special election held here today to proposal to form a township high school district was defeated by a vote of 137 to 71.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James Harvey Ramsey, Jacksonville; Noma Cook, Jacksonville.

INDIANA'S CENTENNIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—Indiana's statehood centennial celebration began today at Corydon. It was just a century ago that the constitutional election was held, and Corydon was then the capital of the territory. The festivities of today will be followed by a big observance in this city, probably in the early fall, in which pageantry and official demonstrations will be features. December 11 will be the centennial of the admission of Indiana into the Union, and that day will be a general holiday throughout the state.

FLORETH COMPANY

This, the Last Week of Our Fifteen Day May Sale.

It is hardly necessary to tell you most every turn you made in the past year you heard advance, advance in price. Whether you thru experience in buying Dry Goods, Millinery, etc., here know that WE have kept prices down right along, we want again to tell you that we did up to the present time. During our 15 day May Sale we have sold and will continue for this week to sell, Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Table Linens, Percales, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Muslins, Ladies' House Dresses, Shirt Waists, Spring Coats, Millinery, etc., from 25 to 33½ per cent below manufacturers' prices today. COME AND SEE.

Half Price Trimmed Hat Sale

100 choice style colored trimmed Hats. Hats that we trimmed in our own work room; Hats that were trimmed to please ladies in this community; we offer you choice of this lot at just HALF PRICE It is to your interest to trade here this week.

Always Cash Floreth Company

JURY CONTINUES DELIBERATIONS.

Los Angeles, May 13.—The jury in the trial of David Caplan, charged with murder for complicity in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, continued deliberations tonight.

Judge Frank R. Willis of the superior court instructed that the jury retire for the night at 10 o'clock unless an agreement was reached.

The styles of STRAW HATS shown by FRANK BYRNS are the same as shown by KNOX, New York's leading hatter.

Among city arrivals yesterday from Arnold were Mrs. A. D. Dunlap, A. D. Arnold and wife, George and John Holley, Robert Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice.



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Special This Week

1 Wood Driver or Brassie.
1 Cleek, Mashie or Mid Iron,
1 Putter, 1 Colonel Golf Ball
A Complete Outfit for \$3.69

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In Selecting Her Corset—

In selecting her American Lady Corset, let the stout woman see to it that she buys her corset in a size large enough and that she adjusts it to her figure without tightening it too much at the waist. It is a great temptation to the large woman to draw up her corset as much as she can. The flesh, however, may be compressed just so much and no more. After that it goes up or down, as the case may be, causing ugly lines, a red face and extremely awkward walk. The corset may be made quite tight about the hips, but it must be left easy at the waist line and around the tap.

If your figure is stout, or regardless of its requirements, there is a particular American Lady Corset which will supply your needs. Price range—

\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$5.00



Just ask to see "your" model. It will afford you style, service and satisfaction,

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BACK LACE FRONT LACE

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Red River,
North Dakota, Early Ohio
Potatoes

\$1.15 Per Bushel

ZELL'S GROCERY

226 East State Street. Illinois Phone 102; Bell 92

LUTTRELL'S
MAJESTIC THEATRE
Latest Pictures - Properly Shown

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY

RED FEATHER PHOTOPLAY

CLEO MADISON

The Popular Emotional Actress in

Her Bitter Cup

A wonderful story of a woman's sacrifice for her people—the
1916. The pulsating heart throbs of this great picture are real.
The dream of revenge, the all-absorbing climax.

TUESDAY.

The Best Man's Bride

A society drama in 2 reels, featuring Herbert Rowlinson and
Francis Billington.

WEDNESDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS

LOUISE LOVELY

The Most Beautiful Actress on the screen in

The Gilded Spider

A story photoplay of the temptation of a wife by the lure of
wealth.

THURSDAY.

Oh! What a Whopper

A two reel baseball comedy, featuring Harry Coleman and
Charlotte Lillard.

FRIDAY.

Peg O' The Ring, Episode No. 3

In 2 parts, featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard.

The Haunted Bell

A two reel mystery drama, featuring Edna Hunter and King
Baggot.

The Passing of Hell's Crown

A two reel Western drama, featuring Harry Carey and Olive
Fuller Golden.

Special Attention is given to children and ladies.
Prof. Leeder always has special music for the features. Hear
him.

Extra Wednesday Extra
Special

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS

LOUISE LOVELY

The Most Beautiful Actress on the screen in

The Gilded Spider

A strong photoplay of the temptation of a wife by the lure of
wealth. Love and jealousy, hatred and vengeance, excitement and
sensations in an altogether clever moving picture entertainment is
promised in 'The Gilded Spider.'



LOUISE LOVELY IN
"THE GILDED SPIDER"

A Bluebird Photoplay every Wednesday. Admission
Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c

If you owned an electric light plant here wouldn't
you oppose every movement to better the city's
plant? Of course you would.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Flynn-Winters
Wedding Tuesday.

Announcement has been made of
the expected marriage of John W.
Winters of Murrayville and Miss
Florence Flynn, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Flynn, northeast of
the city. The ceremony will be said
Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at
the Church of Our Savior, the Rev.
F. F. Formaz officiating. The young
people will be attended by Miss
Nellie Flynn and by Claude Ring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Flynn of Murrayville.
Both young people are from families
which stand well in the community
and the wedding will be the occasion
of many best wishes and words
of congratulation.

L. W. C. Seniors are
Delightfully Entertained.

Senior students of Illinois Wo-
man's college were pleasantly en-
tertained Saturday evening at the
Peacock Inn by Miss Amy Mothers-
head, dean of the college. Clever
games occupied the attention of the
guests early in the evening. After
the serving of an excellent luncheon,
there was carried out in able manner
a musical program of especial merit.
Miss Corinne Hughes read several
selections, among them an anonym-
ous poem, "The Musician." Mrs.
Florence Pierson Hartmann and her
pupil, Miss Mary Violet, sang the
Andalusian song by Puget. A new
song "Boyhood" by Louise Ayers
Jarnet, was included in a group of
solo numbers by Mrs. Hartmann. Miss
Violet sang especially well in "Car-
issima" by Arthur Penn. Miss Deane
Obermeyer acted as accompanist and
was heard in a well rendered piano
selection.

Sorosis Completes
Work of the Year.

Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor, Miss Mary
Rhodes and Miss Annie Tanner were
hostesses at the closing meeting of
Sorosis Saturday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Taylor, 920 Grove
street. Mrs. E. C. Lambert made
report of the Twentieth district fed-
eration meeting in Virginia. A
guessing contest which proved high-
ly interesting required for answer
some quotation from the works of
Shakespeare.

Flowers, of which mention is
made in works of Shakespeare, were
used in the decoration of the broad
veranda, and these, in combination
with freshly cut branches, gave a
genuine woodland effect and made
possible the enjoyment of a real
picnic luncheon.

Mrs. Warren Case, outgoing pres-
ident, introduced the new officers,
who are as follows:

President—Mrs. Truman P. Car-
ter.
Vice president—Mrs. Louise B.
Ingles.
Secretary—Miss Carrie Dunlap.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Trabue.

Miss Scripps Soon to Wed.

The Chicago Tribune recently had
a picture of Miss Mary Locke
Scripps of Rushville, who is soon
to marry Mr. Edgar Musselman of
Quincy. Miss Scripps is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scripps, well
known in Jacksonville, as Mrs.
Scripps before her marriage was
Miss Amy Patterson. Miss Scripps
is a graduate of St. Mary's at Knox-
ville and has been socially promi-
nent ever since completing her course
there.

J. W. LANE has replenished his
stock of Kuppenheimer suits, you
should see them.

WITH THE SICK.

Isaac Mansfield of Franklin, who
recently suffered a paralytic stroke,
was Saturday in grave condition.
Saturday evening it was thought
that he was somewhat weaker.

CANDIDATE FOR

STATES ATTORNEY.

H. P. Samuell has announced his
candidacy for the Republican nomi-
nation for state's attorney. Mr.
Samuell's father was for a number
of years buyer at Jacksonville State
hospital and during that time the
son was frequently in Jacksonville.
He subsequently located for the
practice of law in a Montana city
and after acquiring a good practice
found a change necessary for cli-
matic reasons. Several years ago
he opened his office in Jacksonville
and has already won place as a
member of the local bar.

You'll find a complete stock of
traveling luggage at J. W. LANE'S.

MR. LIPPINCOTT MAY

BE A CANDIDATE.

Petitions were being circulated
yesterday for J. P. Lippincott as can-
didate for president of the Jack-
sonville school board, and it is un-
derstood that the petition will be filed
this week. Mr. Lippincott has for
twenty years or more taken an ac-
tive earnest interest in public school
affairs. He is thoroughly posted on the
school law and if he definitely be-
comes a candidate and is chosen by
the people, would have an eye single
to the best interests of the schools.

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BIRTH RECORD

Born, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs.
Fred W. Goodrick, 604 South Church
street, a son, Willard Norris.

MORTUARY

Flinn.

Mrs. Eliza J. Flinn passed away
Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock
at the home of her son, George Flinn
four miles southeast of Prentice,
after an illness which began with
an attack of measles and later de-
veloped into pneumonia and other
complications. Mrs. Flinn was 74
years, 5 months and 10 days old at
the time of death.

Mrs. Flinn, whose maiden name
was Eliza Stout, was born in the
Prentice community and was the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan
Stout. Fifty years ago she was
married to Hezekiah Flinn and he
preceded her in death by twenty-
three years. One son, George Flinn,
survives the mother. A second son,
John Flinn, died in June of last
year. Mrs. Flinn leaves two sis-
ters and two brothers, Mrs. Fannie
Buraker of Ashland, Mrs. Martha
Adams of Virginia, George Stout and
James Stout of Jacksonville. She
leaves also eight grandchildren. Mrs.
Flinn's life was one of faithfulness
and good works. She was a woman
of strong conviction and was ever
firm in her resolution for living and
doing the right.

Funeral services will be held
Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
the Baptist church at Yatesville.
Rev. Mr. Johnson of Ashland will
be in charge and burial will be made
in Yatesville cemetery.

Flinn.

Mrs. Eliza Flinn, for many years
a resident in the neighborhood of
Prentice, died at her home there
Saturday morning. The deceased
was the wife of the late Hezekiah
Flinn, and is survived by one son,
George Flinn. One son, John Flinn,
died within the past two years. The
deceased leaves also two brothers,
James and George Stout of this
city. Grant Graff and Charles B.
Graff are nephews of the deceased.
Mrs. Flinn was a woman who had
lived a quiet but useful life and her
death has brought sorrow to many
hearts.

The funeral arrangements had
not been completed Saturday.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

MOTHERS AT McCABE CHURCH.
The program for Mothers Day at
McCabe church, 8:00 p. m., will be
as follows:

Voluntary—Catherine Hayden.
Prayer—Pastor.
Song—"O Zion Haste"—Choir.
"Mother's Influence in the Home"
—Mrs. Harry Hayden.
Reading—Mrs. Nina Robinson.
Solo—"Perfect Day"—Paul Her-
man.
"Mother's Influence in the
Church"—Mr. Ellen Coen.
Reading—Mrs. Dora Corbin.
Song—"National Hymn"—Choir.
"Mother's Influence in Politics"—
Mrs. Laura LaFayette.
Reading—Miss Serena Herman.
Solo—Opal Bell.
"Mother's Influence in Making
Men"—Dr. A. H. Kennibrew.
Violin Duet—Messrs. Wright and
Stewart.

McCabe M. E. Church, Cox St.—
Mother's Day will be observed at all
services. Everyone is requested to
wear carnations in honor of mothers
living and mothers dead. Sunday
school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. E. Coen,
Supt. A lively, enthusiastic school.
Morning services 11 o'clock, preach-
ing by pastor on the theme of
"Mother." A special program will
be rendered at evening services. All
are invited to these services. M. Lu-
ther Mackay, pastor.

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POLITICAL POINTERS
Congress is sure to sit during the
hot weather this summer, say the
Washington dispatches. After the
national conventions are over, the
members don their linen suits and
weather the summer thru.

Senator O'Gorman of New York,
whose term expires next March, will
not seek reelection.
Dr. Percival Lowell, the Harvard
astronomer who measures the canals
on Mars at his Flagstaff obser-
vatory, is urged to run for the Uni-
ted States Senate in Arizona, where
he is now a legal resident.

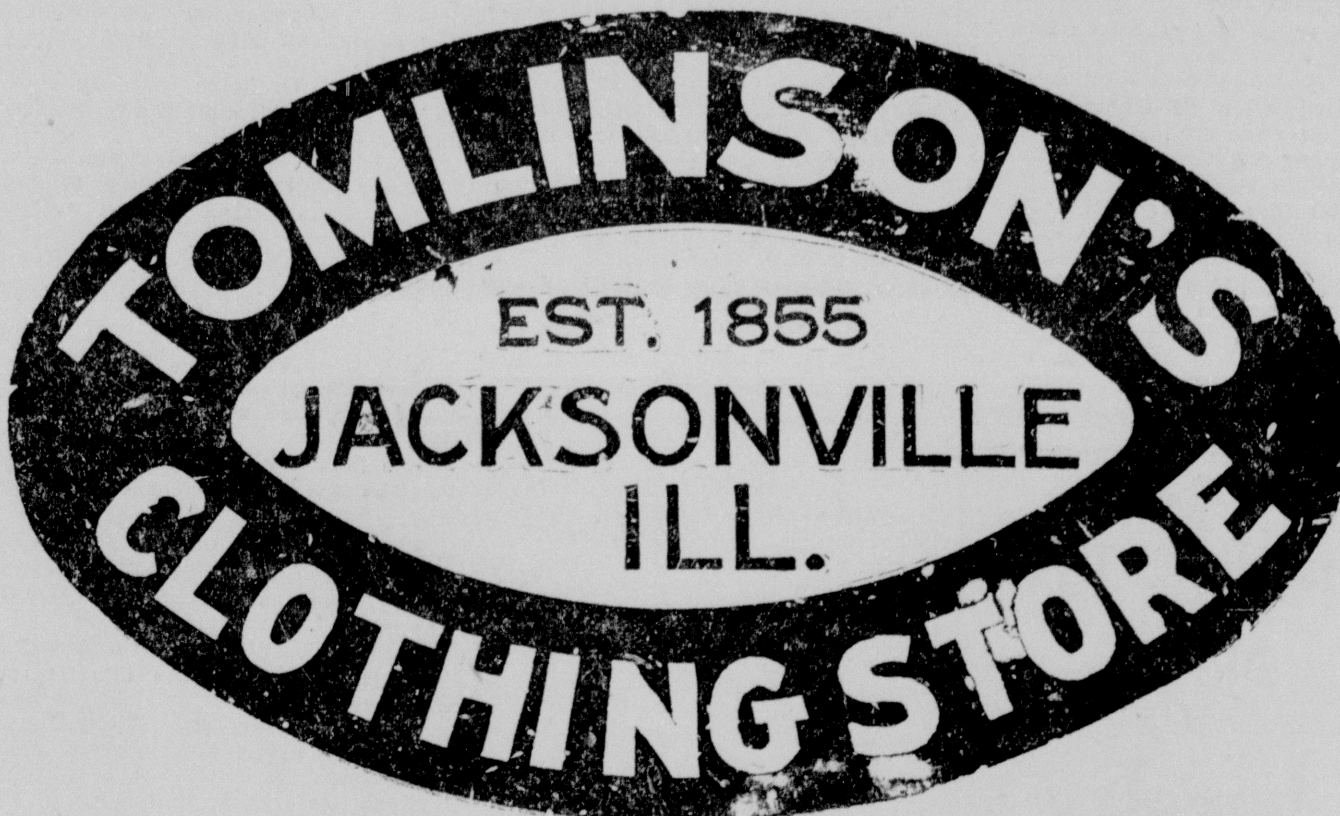
Eugene Debs, of Socialist fame, is
a candidate for Congress in Indiana,
in the district now represented by
Frank Moss. There are ten thou-
sand miners in the section, many of
them socialists.

Pennsylvania, thru the Penrose
faction, is booming Hon. Philander
C. Knox as that state's favorite in
the Republican convention. The
Brumbaugh boosters are also active.
Four out of 28 delegates which
Washington State is sending to the
St. Louis convention, are women.
Each has one half a vote.

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JAMES RECEIVES GIFT.
Urbana, Ill., May 13.—As one of
the immediate results of his address
before the Irish Fellowship Club in

OPPOSE SHOWING PREFERENCE
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13.—
The general conference of the Meth-
odist church went on record today
in opposition to showing a prefer-
ence for organized labor in matters
affecting employment. By a vote of
more than three to two, the confer-
ence voted to strike out of the re-
port of the commission on Social
service a clause committing the
church to a preference for union
workmen.



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Chicago on the establishment of an
Irish Library at the University of
Illinois, President James has receiv-
ed a copy of the "Imitation of
Christ" translated into Gaelic by
"Father Daniel O'Sullivan in the year
1882. This gift has been made by
Doctor P. B. Hayes, of Chicago.

MILLER HAT SHOP.
To reduce stock the MILLER HAT
SHOP is offering hats at half price.

THE RAINFALL.
Rainfall to the amount of .35 of
an inch was reported by George H.
Hall, weather observer Saturday.
The Friday report was one inch,
bringing the average for May al-
ready well up to the normal.

LEMONS IN JACKSONVILLE.
J. F. Kellogg, 865 East State
street, has a Ponderosa lemon tree,
which has recently produced six

lemons of extremely large size. A
year is required for the fruit to ripen
indoors but the lemons bear good
comparison to any produced by Cal-
ifornia growers.

Read Overland Adv. on Page 13.

At Waterfield, Franks Green and
wife, Edgar and Homer Cully were
city arrivals yesterday from Strawn's
crossing.

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Mr. Chubbuck and the Franchises

BY H. J. RODGERS.

At Springfield, Ill., on March 23, 1916, when the Jacksonville rate case decision was given out by the state utility commission, it was very evident the decision was received unfavorably by the Jacksonville Railway and Light company. Mr. Green, leading attorney for the company, when asked by the utilities commission to set a day when the company would accept or reject the findings of the commission, effective April 1, 1916, raised various objections and asked thirty days time to look into the matter before he could be ready with his answer.

One of the objections was the company had no franchises in Jacksonville. I asked what effect the thirty days would have on our pavement question on East State Street, West State street and South Main streets, as the agreement with Mr. Miser had been that if both sides to the rate question could induce the utility commission to name the rate but not give out the valuation of the property of the company as found by the commission's engineers that the Railway and Light company would withdraw objections to the pavements.

Representatives of the city and the company had made a special trip to Chicago to gain a week's time before the commission and asked them to name the rate early and not to publish company valuation findings. This action was taken because needed public improvements were being held up, the company declaring they could not favor the improvements until the decision had been given, in fact would not and could not do anything until the decision was rendered.

This point was supposedly the only one at issue and the commission asked the representatives of the city and the company if they agreed to the proposition and both acquiesced. So the commission rendered the decision March 23, 1916, at Springfield.

At this time the objections and the plea for thirty days delay came up. I asked if the pavement objections would be removed before the thirty days were up, as the people wanted the streets paved.

Mr. Green said there was a question whether or not the company had a franchise and asked if we would give them a franchise. I told him the people of Jacksonville were anxious to have the paving work done

and that if the railroad company would get behind the paving proposition as Mr. Miser had voluntarily proposed to do that I could see no reason why the people would not grant the franchises. I further said that while the city commissioners would pass an ordinance and call an election, yet it was the people who must grant the franchise by a majority vote.

After adjournment of the meeting, I said to Mr. Chubbuck that if he considered the franchises were worth anything to the company that the way to get the people of Jacksonville to vote them a franchise was to get behind the pavement improvements.

Mr. Chubbuck replied that he did not consider the franchise in Jacksonville worth a —. But I said, "Mr. Chubbuck, this franchise would cover your gas and electric business as well as your street railway." That makes no difference, he declared and then Mr. Chubbuck said, "What we want is that load on our system of your street lighting and pumping. It would help us." He suggested that if I would meet him somewhere and go over the matter with him, he thought we could arrange affairs. I told Mr. Chubbuck if he had anything to offer for the interests of Jacksonville to present it before the commissioners in writing and it would be given full consideration. "Oh—," he said, "I can't do anything that way, there are too many of you."

I told Mr. Chubbuck that I couldn't understand why a company or person who had goods to sell or a proposition to make should hesitate about showing the goods or stating the proposition; that the only way I would consider his proposition was for him to present it in writing to the city commissioners.

Last summer when the pavement hearing on South Main street was up Mr. Green was in Jacksonville. He, Mr. Miser, John J. Reeve, Paul P. Thompson and I were in Mr. Thompson's office discussing the pavement and rate matter. Mr. Green then spoke about getting the city load or current contract. I told him then at that time if the company had anything of interest or for the good of Jacksonville to present the proposition in writing to the city commissioners. There has been no written proposition submitted.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVALS OBSERVED IN JACKSONVILLE

Colleges Join in Celebration of Country-Wide Movement—"The Tempest" at Illinois College.

The celebration in schools and colleges of the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's death in 1916 has afforded opportunity for entertainments of large variety. They have ranged from those given by a single school or college as a whole, to those given by all the schools of a community in concert, or as forming part of a general community celebration. The festivals have taken place both indoors and outdoors; in school assembly rooms and auditoriums, in school yards, public parks and gardens, in open fields or forest.

In these celebrations stress has been laid upon the opportunity for coordination, especially of literature, with music and the arts of dance and drama. A new emphasis has been laid upon the fact that literature is primarily something to be heard, to be declaimed or sung, or dramatically interpreted, not merely a matter of print. A rich store of old-time song, dance-music, and marches, for Shakespeare is not Shakespeare without Elizabethan music, have served the high purpose of the play and have thus been restored to this younger generation. The folk dances and interpretative dances, or dance-drama, which are everywhere now included in the physical education department of our schools and colleges, and now happily known to many, add to the joyous vitality of the plays, and bring us nearer to the idea, or the whole set of ideas that are at the heart of every Shakespeare play.

The young people of our generation owe a great debt of gratitude to these celebrations, for they have been brought to realize thru them that Shakespeare was, above all, a player and a playwright, that he lived at his best in the acted scene. They have been able to realize that they can honor him most fittingly by acting his plays; not by seeing them acted, but by acting them. Studying them with a view to making their full beauty felt, they gain the deepest insight into them. It is thus that they live in Shakespeare's world, get the atmosphere, the color, the music, the ideas of it. To the young, Shakespeare must mean life, movement, and the music of the spoken word—or nothing. It was thru these that he appealed to the stirring, youthful age of Elizabeth, and thru these that he must continue to live for normal youthful humankind. Let the young people glory in them!

It is with the greatest pleasure that we record the contributions of our own community to this nationwide movement. On Monday, May 8 the students of the Illinois Woman's College presented in their recital hall, Much Ado About Nothing. On Tuesday, May 23, we are promised a further treat when the students of Illinois College will present upon their campus "the quaint comedy" called "The Tempest." The spoken parts will be taken by students of the college.

All the parts of the play will be taken by students of the college. The dance interludes have been arranged by Miss Oliver of the Hinman school, Chicago. The accompaniment will be supplied by the conservatory orchestra, using the Sir Arthur Sullivan orchestra.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Pelicans won the Volley ball tournament of the Senior Class this week by trimming the Albatross team two straight games. Both teams were up on their toes all thru and everybody present said that they were some games.

Track work is in the height of its popularity among the Junior classes. Among the Junior B. boys the Cubs beat the Sox team Thursday 24 to 12. The relay race was the feature of the meet and it was full of excitement and surprises from the start to the finish. Mitchell of the Cub team was the star runner and on the third lap passed his man by thirty feet giving his team that much advantage on the last lap. The Cub runner came in on the finish about twenty feet ahead of the Sox runner.

Camp enthusiasm is running high these days among the boys. Seventeen signers are on the bulletin board and some more are on the list to sign up for sure Monday. Plans are being made to hold a Camp banquet some time next week, at which time some real camp "eats" will be on the bill of fare and some good live stories will be on the program. Mr. E. R. Gernain, the Boys work Director of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. is planning on coming over for the occasion and a real live time is anticipated.

The organization of the Jacksonville Twilight Base Ball League was finished at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The meeting was called by the President, Mr. H. A. Brewer for the purpose of transacting the necessary business of the league and to give the managers of the teams the final instructions about the games, equipment, umpires, etc. The Secretary of the League (Mr. Fred Darr) was instructed to get the equipment immediately and to arrange everything for the first game Tuesday, May 16. Arrangements have been made to play all the games on the diamond at the Jacksonville State Hospital and the games will be called at 6:15 sharp. The schedule for the week is as follows: Tuesday, May 16 the Agoga Bible class vs the Press Club; Thursday, May 18, the Post Office vs. the Trades and Labor Assembly; Friday, May 19, the North Side Merchants vs. the Railway and Light Co.

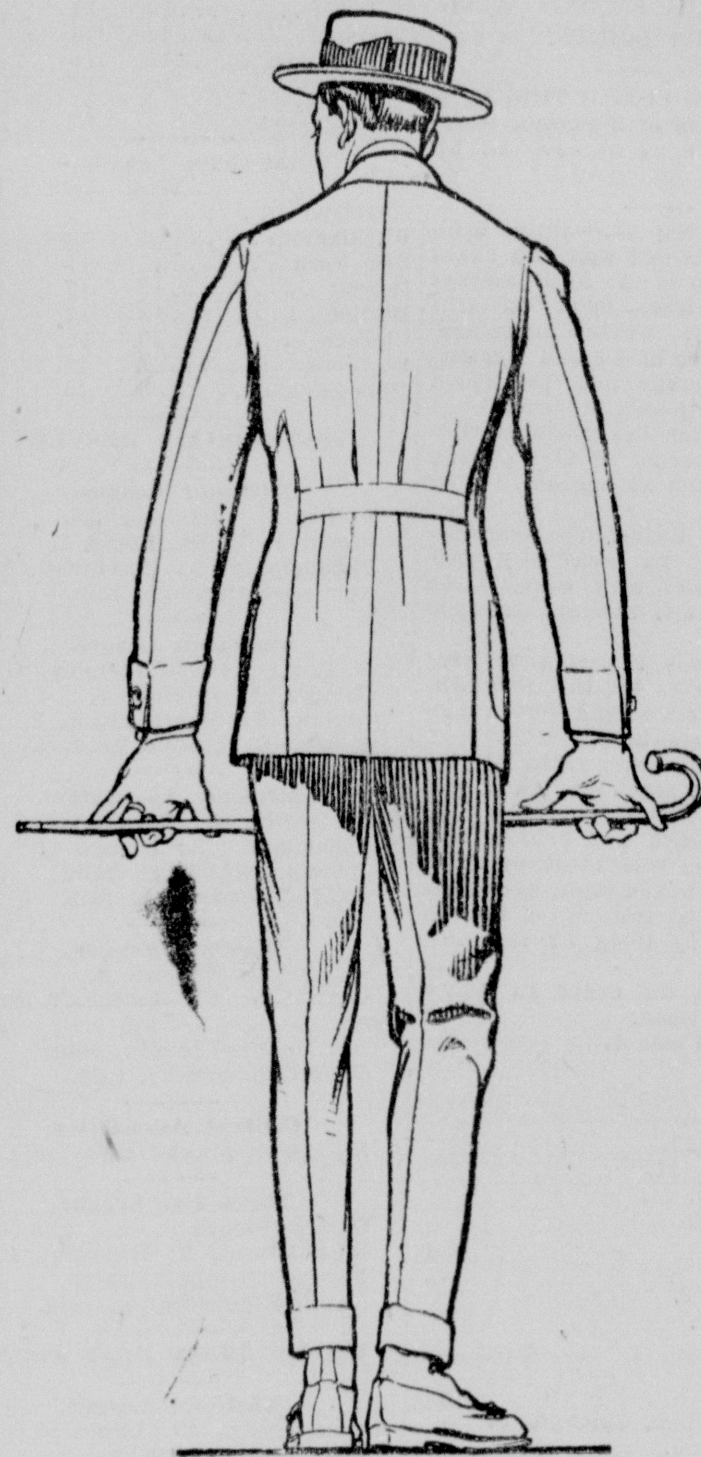
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CONSERVATORY NOTES

The graduation recitals, given by candidates for Teacher's Certificate or Diploma, will be given in Northminster Church next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16, 18 and 19, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The programs will be published.

Miss Rebecca Scheibel will give a song recital in Lincoln, Ill., next Thursday evening, May 18. She sang also in Beardstown on Friday, May 12.

Mr. Dean Cochran acted as judge in a musical and declamatory contest in Petersburg on Friday, the 12th. Mr. Munger is spending Sunday in Indianapolis, Ind.



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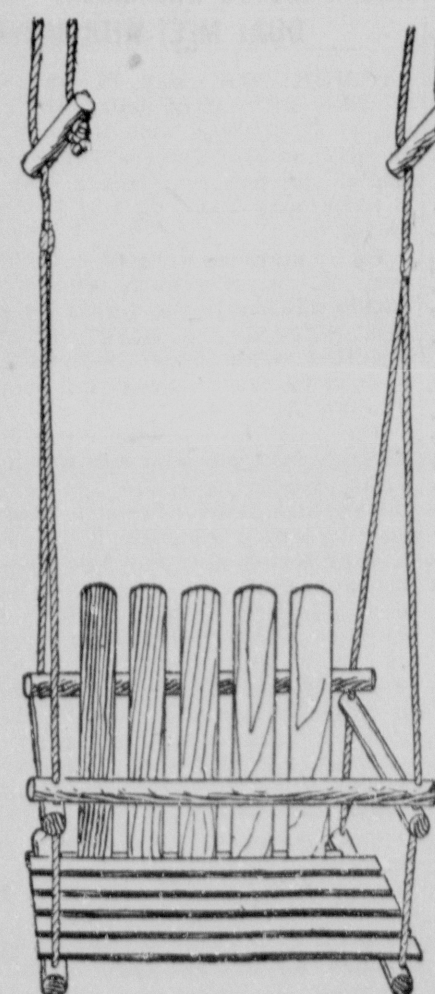
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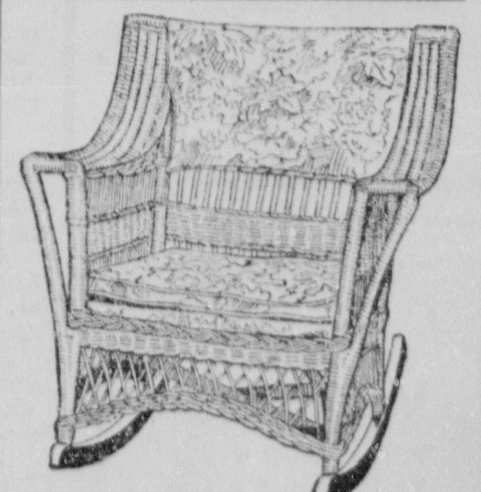
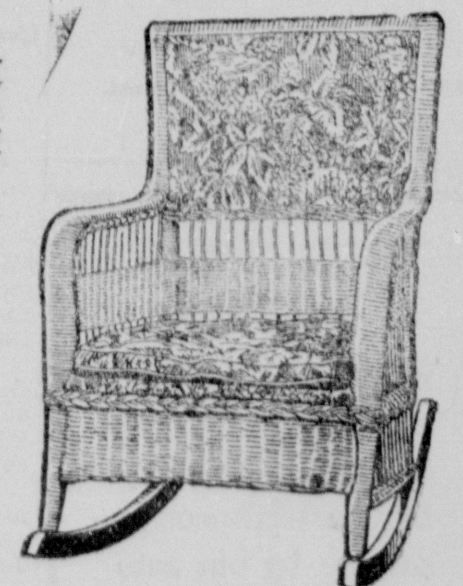
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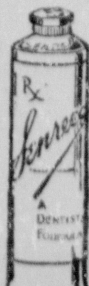
Unchecked, pyorrhea will warp and shrink and deform the gums. It will break down the bony structure into which the teeth are set—and you will eventually lose them. To save your teeth you will have to begin to fight this dread disease at once.

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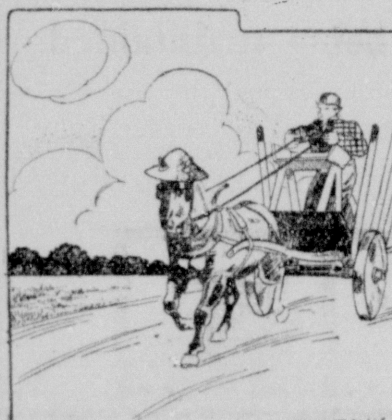
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CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIPURBANA TAKES SECOND WITH
SIXTEEN POINTS.

Harrisburg Wins Class B Title by a Narrow Margin of 2 Points, Scoring 15 Points as Against 13 by Jacksonville.

Urbana, Ill., May 13.—Joliet high scored 30 points and won the Class A championship in the 24th annual interscholastic track meet on Illinois held today. Urbana took second with a score of 16 and Springfield and LaGrange tied for third honors with 15 points a piece.

Harrisburg won the Class B title by a narrow margin of two points, scoring 15 points as against 13 by Jacksonville.

In Class C, Evanston Academy had everything its own way and scored 48 points with ease. Lake Forest which was second, annexed 28 points.

The meet was the largest ever held in the state. Of the 800 athletes entered, more than 500 registered for events here.

Because of the heavy rains of yesterday and last night the track was slow.

Only one record was broken and that was in the pole vault of Class B. Landers of Oregon high, broke his own record of 11 feet, 9 1/2 inches, set last year, by doing 12 feet this morning.

Following is the order in which the schools finished:

Class A.

Joliet, 30.
Urbana, 16.
LaGrange, 15.
Springfield, 15.
Crane Tech, 11.
East Aurora, 11.
Freeport, 10.
Decatur, 10.
Bowen, 8.
Lane Tech, 8.
Oak Park, 7.
Paris, 7.
LaSalle, 3.
Senn, 3.
University High, Chicago, 3.
Hyde Park, 2.
Englewood, 2.
Evanston High, 2.
Champaign, 2.

Class B.

Harrisburg, 15.
Jacksonville, 13.
Pawnee, 10.
Oregon, 10.
Mazon, 10.
Georgetown, 9.
University High, 8.
Manteno, 8.
Byron, 8.
West Aurora, 8.
Carbondale, 7.
Chicago Heights, 7.
Charleston, 5.
Palmyra, 5.
Gillespie, 5.
Sparta, 4.
Casey, 4.
Shelbyville, 3.
Roanoke, 2.
Monticello, 2.
Watseka, 2.
Morgan Park, 2.
Chicago Latin, 2.
Hoopeston, 2.
Mattoon, 1.
Beardstown, 1.
Bement, 1.
Arthur, 1.
Sullivan, 1.
Eldorado, 1.

Class C.

Evanston Academy, 48.
Lake Forest, 28.
Brazil, Ind., 21.
Morgan Park Academy, 18.
Lewis Institute, 10.
Grand Prairie, 6.
St. Joseph, Mich., 4.

Class B Summaries.

440 yard dash—Cuthbertson, Harrisburg, first; Chalmers, Pawnee, second; Emery, Morgan Park, third; Lunden, Bement, fourth. Time—1:53 3/5.

100 yard dash—Nesbit, Carbondale, first; Bailey, Charleston, second; Harrison, Casey, third; Nagle, Chicago Heights, fourth. Time—1:10 3/5.

880 yard run—Gustafson, Georgetown, first; Caskey, Chicago Heights, second; Stewart, Harrisburg, third; Johnson, Mattoon, fourth. Time—2:08 4/5.

220 low hurdles—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Dorris, Harrisburg, second; Hull, Jacksonville, third; Richards, Georgetown, fourth. Time—1:26 3/5.

50 yard dash—Noakes, Freeport, first; Nagle, Chicago Heights, second; Nichols, Monticello, third; Howell, Arthur, fourth. Time—1:05 4/5.

Shot put—Crabtree, Palmyra, first; Newport, Mazon, second; Miller, Sparta, third. Distance—39 feet, 6 inches.

100 yard dash—McGinnis, West Aurora, first; Mitchell, West Aurora, second; Jodell, Roanoke, third; Selock, Sullivan, fourth. Time—1:43 1/5.

Pole vault—Landers, Oregon, first; Pate, Shelbyville, Anderson, Charleston, and Haworth, Georgetown, tied for second. Height—12 feet (New interscholastic record).

Half mile relay race—Harrisburg, first; Mazon, second; Pawnee, third; Georgetown, fourth. Time—1:37 3/5.

Discus throw—Piper, Byron, first; Newport, Mazon, second; Broadman, Hoopeston, third; Boyd, Shelbyville, fourth. Distance—102 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Dorris, Harrisburg, first; Addams, Mateno, second; Wilson, Carbondale, third; Reynolds, Jacksonville, fourth. Distance—21 feet, 5 inches.

220 yard dash—Jordan, Pawnee, first; Holmes, University High Normal, second; Reynolds, Jacksonville, third; Drake, Mazon, fourth. Time—2:24.

120 yard high hurdles—Landers,

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	6	.647
Boston	12	7	.632
Chicago	13	11	.542
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385
New York	6	13	.316

American League.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	18	9	.667
Washington	15	9	.625
New York	13	11	.542
Detroit	13	13	.500
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	16	.429
St. Louis	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	9	15	.375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
National League.			
Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 5.			
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2.			
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 0.			
New York-Chicago, rain.			

American League.			
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4.			
Chicago, 2; Boston, 3.			
Detroit, 2; Washington, 3.			
Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.			

American Association.			
Louisville, 10; Milwaukee, 2.			
Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 0.			
Columbus-St. Paul, rain.			
Toledo-Minneapolis, rain.			

Western League.			
Wichita, 5; Topeka, 0.			
Denver, 0; St. Joseph, 0, end of tenth.			
Des Moines-Lincoln, rain.			
Sioux City-Omaha, rain.			

Central Association.			
No games played today rain.			

Three Eye League.			
Quincy-Rockford, wet grounds.			
Rock Island, 3; Hannibal, 4.			
Peoria-Davenport, rain.			
Moline-Bloomington, rain.			

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.			
Brooklyn at St. Louis.			
New York at Chicago.			
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.			

American League.			
No games scheduled.			

TED MEREDITH BREAKS WORLD'S
RECORD FOR HALF MILE RACE

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Running his last race in a dual college event on Franklin field today, Ted Meredith, Pennsylvania's champion, broke the world's record in winning the half mile race in the track meet with Cornell. The Ithacans won the meet in easy fashion by 83 1/4 to 33 3/4 points. Meredith's time was 1 minute 52 1/5 seconds, lowering the world's record of 1:52 1/2 made by him in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912, when he won the 800 meter championship and kept up running to the half mile mark for a world's record. The Pennsylvania flier entered only the half mile event in today's meet so as to be in first class condition for an effort against the record. The race was run with one turn on the quarter mile track and with the finish in the straightway. Meredith led Windnagel and Taylor two of Cornell's best half milers, all the way. Toward the finish, Windnagel spurred, but Meredith, inch by inch drew away and finished three yards in front of Windnagel. The Cornell man's race in this event also was considered remarkable as he ran in the quarter mile race and finished second but a short time before being called out for the half mile event.

YALE ATHLETES WIN ANNUAL
DUAL MEET WITH HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, May 13.—Athletes of Yale university today won the annual dual meet with Harvard and thereby gained permanent possession of the five year trophy. The final score was Yale, 63 1/3; Harvard, 40 2/3.

Performances were of a high order. E. A. Teschner, who was a double winner in the dashes for Harvard entered the small circle of sprinters who have bettered ten seconds in the hundred yard dash by winning in 9 4/5.

The only double winner was J. W. Overton of Yale who was not pressed in capturing either the mile or two mile runs. Overton's expected meeting with Captain W. J. Bingham of Harvard in the half mile run did not materialize and the latter won the race easily. Three pole vaulters, G. G. Haydock of Harvard and H. S. Buck and J. D. Nagel of Yale, cleared 12 feet six inches for a first place tie. Captain W. K. Oler of Yale, after leaping six feet to win the high jump bounded to second place in the broad jumping event.

Track and field conditions were good.

DRUG STORE OPEN

According to arrangements entered into by the druggists of the city to have one store open all day Sunday for the convenience of the public, you are directed today to—

Cover & Shreve's

West Side Store

Walter Huston and J. J. Clark represented Arcadia in the city yesterday.

Oregon, first; Tomlinson, Jacksonville, second; Pierce, Watseka, third. Time—16 2/5.

ALEXANDER HOLDS
REDS TO THREE HITSPHILLIES SHUTOUT CINCINNATI
5 TO 0.

Stock Obtains Four Hits and a Base on Balls Out of Five Times at Bat—Other National League Scores.

Cincinnati, O., May 13.—Only three hits were made off Alexander, and Philadelphia shutout Cincinnati here today, 5 to 0. Stock obtained four hits and a base on balls out of five times that he faced the pitcher.

Score:			
	AB.	R.	H.
Philadelphia:	AB.	R.	H.
Dancroft, ss	3	1	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	0
Stock, 3b	4	2	4
Cravath, rf	5	0	2
Whitted, lf	0	0	0
Cooper, if	2	0	2
Paskert, cf	4	1	2
Luderus, lb	4	0	1
Wm. Killifer, c	4	0	1
Alexander, p	4	0	1

Totals			
Cincinnati:	AB.	R.	H.
Neale, cf	3	0	1
W. Killifer, if	4	0	1
Herzog, ss	4	0	1
Chase, lb	3	0	1
Griffith, rf	3	0	1
Groh, 3b	3	0	1
Louden, 2b	3	0	1
Wingo, c	3	0	1
Dale, p	1	0	1
Mitchell, p	1	0	0
Rodgers, z	1	0	0

Score by innings:			
Philadelphia	5	102	010 100—5
Cincinnati	0	000	000 000—0

Summary.

Two base hits—William Killifer, Paskert, Cravath. Three base hits—Stock. Stolen bases—Niehoff, Cravath, Whitted, Bancroft, Stock. Bases on balls—Dale 4; Mitchell 2. Hits and earned runs—Alexander, 3 hits, no runs in 9 innings; Dale, 6 and 3 in 6; Mitchell, 3 and 1 in 3. Hit by pitcher—Neale by Alexander. Struckout—by Alexander 4; Dale 3; Mitchell 1. Time—1:42. Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 3.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—Boston lost to Pittsburgh today by a score of five to three, a game in which five pitchers were used. Adams was forced to give way to Kantelehner in the seventh and Reulbach was replaced by Hughes in the sixth.

Score:			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	3
Pittsburgh	5	10	5
Reulbach, Hughes, Neff and Gowdy; Adams, Kantelehner and Schmidt, Wilson.			
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.			
St. Louis, May 13.—After holding St. Louis to three hits, Dell was hit for a double and a single in the eighth inning which with a sacrifice by Doak and an error by Mowrey, gave St. Louis two runs and a victory over Brooklyn today, 2 to 1.			

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The regular Devotional Meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 8:30 at Academy Hall.

Professor J. G. Ames went to Chicago on Friday.

Miss Anita Oliver of Chicago has arrived in Jacksonville to train the May Day dancers. The May Day will be held this year on May 23, and in case of rain, May 25.

Dr. Rammelkamp returned to the campus Thursday after an absence of two weeks.

Tom Hayden, ex 17, so a telegram from Roswell, New Mexico, states, has gone with Battery "A," New Mexico National Guards, to Columbus, Mr. Hayden telegraphs that he is full of enthusiasm, and in fine fettle and in the west of physical condition.

Mrs. Little Collins Morris of Quincy, daughter of the Hon. W. H. Collins of the class of '50, and for a long time a Trustee of Illinois College, was a campus visitor Monday, and attended the chapel exercises.

Dr. E. R. Crispin '92 is now connected with the Mayo Bros. Hospital, at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. C. H. Dixon '16 has accepted the position of Superintendent of schools at Ashland, Illinois.

Professor R. H. Tanner gave an interesting talk at the chapel exercises Thursday morning on the value of the Classical study.

GRINNELL WINS ANNUAL IOWA
COLLEGE CONFERENCE MEET

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 13.—Grinnell College won the annual Iowa College conference track and field meet this afternoon with a total of fifty and one half points. Coe College, winner for four consecutive years, finished second with forty six and one half points. Despite the fact that it rained hard all day some good records were made. Hoyt, the Grinnell marvel, ran the hundred in ten seconds flat on a muddy track. The classics field of athletes ever assembled in Iowa competed today and with a fair track, new field records would have stood for years.

The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Williamson, 317 West College ave., Tuesday, May 15th, at 8 p. m.

BOSTON TRIMS SOX
INTEN INNING GAMEGARDNER DRIVES IN HOBBLITZEL
WITH A SINGLE.

Athletics Get Out of Last Place for First Time This Season by Defeating Browns—Senators Down Tigers—Naps Best Yanks.

Boston, May 13.—The Boston Americans defeated Chicago 3 to 2 in a ten innings game today. After the bases were filled in the final inning, with one out, Russell replaced Scott in the box. Gardner, the first man to face him, drove a single to center, scoring Hobblitzel with the winning run. It was a see-saw contest all the way. The score:

Chicago:			
	AB.	R.	H.
Felsch, cf	5	2	3
J. Collins, rf	5	0	2
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	1
Fournier, lb	4	0	1
Jackson, lf	4	0	1
Schalk, c	4	0	0
McMullen, 3b	4	0	2
Terry, ss	4	0	1
Cicotte, p	2	0	0
Scott, p	1	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0

Totals			
Boston:	AB.	R.	H.
Hooper, rf	4	0	2
Janvrin, ss	4	0	1
Hobblitzel, lb	3	1	0
Walker, cf	4	0	3
Lewis, lf	5	0	1
Gardner, 3b	5	1	2
Barry, 2b	3	0	2
Carrigan, c	1	0	1
Thomas, p	1	0	4
Leonard, p	2	0	0
Foster, p	1	0	0
McNally, xx	0	1	0
Henrikson, y	1	0	0

Totals . . . 34 3 9 30 13 0
x—one out when winning run scored
xx—ran for Carrigan in 7th.
y—batted for Leonard in 7th.

Score by innings:
Chicago . . . 001 000 100 0—2
Boston . . . 010 000 100 1—3

Summary.

Two base hits—J. Collins, (2); Felsch, Barry. Three base hits—Felsch, Hooper (2). Double plays—Jackson, Schalk. Base on balls—off Cicotte 4; off Scott 1; off Leonard 1; off Foster 1. Hits and earned runs—off Cicotte, 6 hits and 1 run in six innings; Scott, 2 and 0 in 3; Russell, 1 and 1 in 1-3; Leonard, 9 and 2 in 7; Foster 0 and 0 in 3. Hit by pitcher—Scott 1 (Hobblitzel). Struckout—by Cicotte 3; by Leonard 6; by Foster 4. Time—2:35.

Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Philadelphia got out of last place for the first time this season by defeating St. Louis today. St. Louis dropped to last place. Myers twirled his third victory of the week. He held the visitors to five hits, two of which were bunched with two errors and a pass in the seventh inning and enabled St. Louis to tie the score.

Score:			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	3
Philadelphia	4	10	4
Fischer, Groom, Davenport and Hartley; Myers and Schang.			

Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.
Washington, May 13.—Detroit was beaten 3 to 2 today by Washington. Walter Johnson, altho unusually wild, was effective with men on the bases, while the local team bunched hits on Cunningham in three innings.

Score:
Detroit . . . 000 000 101—2 5 6

WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST SAT-
DAY AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Reports of Chairmen Show Gratifying Growth Along All Lines of Activity—Club Women Hear of Virginia Meeting—Officers Elected.

With a total membership of 322 and a record of work in every department showing notable progress, the Jacksonville Woman's club faces 1916-17 with an enlarged and sympathetic vision of civic duty and a bettered conception of what club women may do in promotion of a city which is more healthful, more efficient and more beautiful.

In brief but forceful words, Mrs. E. C. Lambert, president emerita, reviewed the history of the organization thru eighteen useful years and pictured forth the ideals which

animates the club as it passes from the first bloom of youth to the larger life of purposeful womanhood.

By unanimous adoption of the report of the nominating committee, the officers for the new club year were selected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson.
First vice president—Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp.

Second vice president—Miss Laura White.

Recording secretary—Miss Clara Cobb.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Miller Weir.

Treasurer—Miss Anna G. Brown.

Assistant Treas.—Miss Anna Eng-

lish.

On the nominating committee

were Miss Laura C. White, Mrs. J. N. Ward and Mrs. H. V. Stearns.

The ladies of Grace church who

had in charge the preparation of the

menu were Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Mrs. Grant Graft, Mrs. William C. Cole, Mrs. A. H. Atter-

ton and Miss Ida Marsh. Young

women from the domestic science

department at the high school assist-

ed the hostesses, each of whom pre-

sided at one of the tables. The

hostesses follow:

Mrs. E. A. Olds, Miss Grace Car-

ter, Mrs. J. F. Claus, Mrs. Ben Lur-

ton, Mrs. Charles Mentor, Miss Anne

Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Cornick, Miss

Geraldine Sieber, Mrs. Fred Bolton,

Mrs. C. Fawcett, Mrs. Arthur Hen-

derson, Mrs. Clarence York, Mrs. and

George Rodman, Miss Faye L. Rod-

gers, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. A. A.

Curry, Mrs. C. L. Mathis, Miss

Florence Spink, Miss Frances Hu-

lett, Mrs. George R. Bradley, Mrs.

Orien Tandy, Mrs. G. W. Rhea, and

Mrs. J. W. Chipchase.

The committee in charge of the

breakfast and program consisted of

Mrs. Ben Lurton, Mrs. W. D. Doying,

Mrs. Herbert Capps, Mrs. M. C.

Hook, Mrs. J. C. Knapp, and Mrs.

J. K. C. Pierson.

Was Prettily Served.

Spring flowers of various kinds

graced each of the tables and the

effect as a whole was very beautiful.

The breakfast was prettily appoint-

ed and well served and the women of

Grace church who prepared the menu

did their work admirably.

Miss Janette Powell in the report

of the secretary, made reference to

the occasional non-payment of dues

on the part of some, urging prompt-

ness as a cardinal virtue of a good

club member.

Mrs. L. S. Doane gave the cor-

responding secretary's report and

Mrs. Pierson, the president, was

heard in a few well chosen remarks

on "The real privilege and joy of

being the president of the Woman's

club." With all the ups and downs,

and with all the trials and difficulties

the years just past has been a very

happy one, said Mrs. Pierson, who

continued with mention of the co-

operation given in all club affairs by

the executive board, the nine board

meetings held during the year just

past, and the spirit of give and take

which has prevailed in all these

meetings as well as the general

breadth of horizon which has sweet-

ened the general point of view and

made it possible always to "disagree

agreeably."

Mrs. Pierson spoke of the efficiency

of the telephone in advertising club

meetings. She referred to the work

of the club in the recent Passavant

hospital campaign and emphasized

the fact that it is a duty which every

woman owes to herself to devote a

portion of her time and money in

promotion of the general welfare.

Mrs. Pierson assured the club wo-

men that their co-operation would

make possible a membership of at

least four hundred by the time the

1917 May breakfast. In closing her

talk she spoke very highly of the

willing co-operation which Mrs. Ben

Lurton, president of the Domestic

Science Round Table, has at all times

shown.

Some Public Health Facts.

Reporting for the public health

committee, Mrs. A. L. Adams, the

chairman, called attention to a few

interesting statistics. In the mat-

ter of board of health Illinois is

346 perfect on a standard of 1,000,

the highest, Massachusetts, scoring

745. Among states in the union

Illinois holds eighteenth place in

gram of the Jacksonville chautauqua. Mrs. Thomas Heaton gave a resume of the second day program and the meeting was closed by an inspiring talk by Mrs. E. C. Lambert, the president emerita. Resolutions of sympathy were passed for Miss Laura C. White, whose mother is now very ill, and for Mrs. John N. Ward, kept from the meeting by her own illness. Mrs. Henry V. Stearns presented the report of the nominating committee which was unanimously adopted.

EARLY DAYS AT LOCAL LIGHT PLANT ARE RECALLED

Former Employee Gives Comparison After Visiting Light Company's Plant Saturday.

The fine plant of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company is in striking contrast with what it was sixty years ago, and while it is such a model of perfection in all its details still the insignificant affair of six decades ago was more of a monument to one man than the splendid plant is to anyone today.

The first works were erected some 63 or 64 years ago and were a fraud from start to finish and as near a fastboard concern as could well be. Then it was that an enterprising merchant, the late Joseph O. King took hold of the affair, bought books and studied the art of gas making, took up a skillful mechanic, John McDonald and taught him and then the two went to work carrying on the works and rebuilding them piece by piece. Regarded from the present it seems almost like a miracle, but the indomitable man persevered and not only reconstructed the works while they were in operation but did it from current receipts as no one took any stock in financial success of the affair. Night after night the two men mentioned would be at the works to correct mistakes and help out of trouble and they succeeded.

Forty nine years ago the writer was appointed treasurer and collector and then the only remaining vestige of the old works was the holder which was a dilapidated affair, leaky and apt to stick and get out of order.

It was used two years more and then Dilly & Fowler of Philadelphia were employed to construct a new one west of the old one and they did it and great was the rejoicing thereat. The works then consisted of one small brick building. First came the office and next the retort room and next the purifying room. A wooden shop was in the rear. Four men, two at a time, were employed as stokers and one general workman cleaning out the purifiers. The gas went from the retorts to a hydraulic main, to the washers, scrubbers and condensers thru the center to the purifiers. The center was an arrangement for deflecting or changing the course of the gas. The purifiers were wrought iron cylinders eight feet in diameter and fitted each with a series of shelves on which lime was spread. They were used to rid the gas of carbureted hydrogen. The first purifier was foul, the next better, the next still better and at the last when the escaping gas wouldn't discolor blue litmus paper it was regarded pure. The works had piles of lime which gave forth an odor offensive to many but it was used as fertilizer and much prized by some.

In later years improved methods did away with the lime.

Reading the meters wasn't a very great task. There were but two or three consumers south of the brook except the Jacksonville Hospital. Generally a day and a half sufficed to read them all. For years gas was sold at \$5.00 a thousand and that price was necessary owing to the small number of consumers and the cost of running the works. It is needless to add that for several decades the stock holders received no dividends.

M. P. Ayers was the first president and when he was visiting friends in the east they cautioned him not to blow out the gas and were quite astonished when informed that he was at the financial head of a gas making enterprise.

Bills were collected from house to house and store to store and such a thing as asking people to call at the office and pay would have been regarded as revolutionary.

The company did all pipe fitting for many years. When a house in course of construction was to be piped the task was not difficult but to put pipes into a house already built taxed the ingenuity of John McDonald but he was equal to the occasion. The writer was bookkeeper, treasurer of the company, collector and did half a day's work assisting in the fitting shop beside considerable work at bookkeeping on the side.

Things have grown some since those days.

AT STATE STREET TODAY

Rev. P. H. Jacobson of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton, 123 E. Church st. The families have been friends for years when residents of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Jacobson will preach at the State Street Presbyterian congregation at both services today. He is a man of many splendid qualities, a scholar, a pastor, a preacher of unusual ability and winning persuasiveness. All members and friends of the church should hear him.

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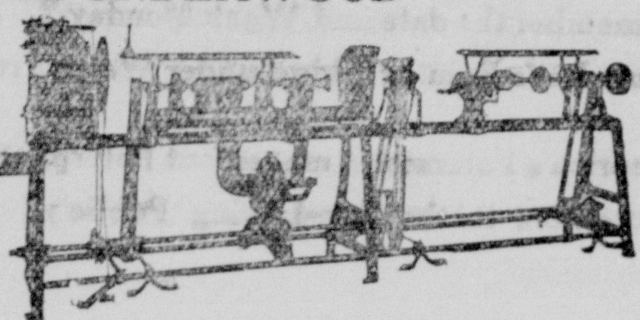
If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind.
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
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Your neighbors can make one, too.
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—it's you.

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and were shown thru the various departments by courteous guides. Few had any idea of the magnitude of the three plants and of the equipment and men it takes to furnish the community with gas, electric power and ice.

In each one of the departments were experts in the making of Gas, Electricity and Ice. They explained the various processes used in the manufacture and the method of operating the complicated machinery.

The visitors were met at the door of the plant office which is located in the gas department building. Here Superintendent Miser was stationed. He was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Miser, Mrs. Paul Newell and Mrs. F. H. Bates. When each visitor entered the office the ladies gave them a carnation and pamphlet with a description of the various departments. The visitors were then taken in charge by guides. The first place visited was the gas plant. Here the visitors had explained to them the various processes of making gas from the retorts to the large purifiers, from which the finished product goes into the holders and is ready for commercial use.

Admitted to All Departments. From the gas plant the visitors went thru the boiler room. Here they saw the immense boilers which have a steam capacity far in excess of what is actually needed and is held in reserve for emergencies. From the boiler room the visitor entered the engine room. Here many changes have been made. The old wall which used to separate the engine room from the old boiler room has been removed and the entire room is used for engines and dynamos.

Extending nearly the entire width of the room on the east is the new switch board. (This is of the latest design and its description has been published in the Journal. The company had their switchboard expert present Saturday afternoon and he explained all of the various details of the board.)

Experts also explained the different engines. There are four engines, which are numbered one, two, three and four. Saturday afternoon two engines were carrying the entire load, both power and light. Mr. Miser told the Journal representative that either one, three or four would carry the entire load of the city except at peak load periods.

From the power plant the visitors were escorted to the ice plant. A detailed description also has been published in the Journal of this plant. Here the visitors were shown the various processes of making ice and a number of cakes of the finished product were on display. In the ice plant Mr. Miser had provided refreshments and ice cream and waters were served to all visitors and there were cigars for the men.

After one goes thru the various plants and especially the gas and power plants he is not only impressed with the magnitude of the work but also with the ingenuity it requires to install the machinery and still keep the plants in operation during all of the months that the changes were under way in the gas and power plants customers were furnished with twenty-four hour service and seldom did the management fail to "deliver the goods."

To appreciate the difficulties under which the work was done one must visit the plant and see the completed work. In the gas department the improvement required the erection of a new building. This also was true in the power plant. Walls were erected, roofs placed and walls wrecked and yet the wheels kept turning. It truly was an illustration of what modern engineering can accomplish.

A Veteran Employee. Perhaps one thing that interested the visitors almost as much as the mechanical part of the plant was the presence of Charles Handy, a veteran employee. Mr. Handy is eighty years of age and has been an employee of the company for 47 years. That is a long period of service and probably there is not a man in the company's employ now who was there when Mr. Handy started to work. He acted as one of the guides at the reception Saturday afternoon. Could he have told the visitors of the changes that have taken place in the buildings of the plant and in the personnel of the employees since his connection with it, it probably would have been more interesting than the inspection of the modern equipment.

Those who assisted in the reception of visitors were the following: W. B. Miser, general manager, Mrs. W. B. Miser, Mrs. Paul Newell, Mrs. F. H. Bates, F. H. Bates, operating engineer, C. H. Buys, chief engineer, H. H. Reynolds, gas engineer, G. W. Lapp, Illinois Traction company switch board expert, C. F. Gaddis, gas utility man, John Fernandes, day engineer, Paul Christian, assistant engineer, C. M. Maynard, night engineer, Harold Davey, distribution, Otto Kachman superintendent street railway, J. K. DeFries, line foreman, H. T. Bergener, expert electrician Illinois Traction system, P. H. Gorman, superintendent ice plant, William Danks, boiler foreman, William Crain, foreman gas distribution.

Reception—Fred Davey, D. E. Kinney, R. L. McGuire, Robert Asner, Joseph Carrigan, Roy Williams, N. A. Mier, chief engineer of Riverton power plant, Leo Clancy, Arthur Schaub.

"NAVY DAY" AT BOSTON
Boston, May 13—The big navy yard in Charlestown is today the scene of a big celebration of "Navy Day." Forty of Uncle Sam's war vessels are at the yard. The public will see the vessels as they are, with their full crews and general preparedness for any eventualities. There will be exhibitions of sea-planes and submarines. The big guns will be pointed and the turrets moved while submarines. The big guns will be scaled, sham battles fought, and men will be rescued from the icy waters of the harbor. Boston belles will dance on two of the big war-vessels to the music of the naval bands.

WOMAN ARTIST AGAIN CHARGED WITH CRIME

Another Chapter Added to Records of Mrs. Mamie Hamlin—A History of Her Case.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13—Another chapter has been added to the record of the troubles of Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, the woman artist who was recently freed from the charge of poisoning a woman friend. When "Aunt Polly" Davis, a wealthy aged woman of Portsmouth, Ky., died last July, Mrs. Hamlin was indicted on the charge of poisoning her, also for forging a will which purported to leave the dead woman's property to her. Mrs. Hamlin spent six months in jail, but was finally freed after acquittal on the poisoning charge.

Mrs. Hamlin was arrested here a few weeks ago when the police investigated a fire in the palatial home of S. C. Harvey, a government boat inspector. It was claimed that Mrs. Hamlin started the fire to cover up the alleged theft of \$500 worth of clothes and finery belonging to Mrs. Harvey. An investigation by the police led to Mrs. Hamlin's newly-rented home, beneath which the police claim they found several suitcases filled with the missing clothes. When accused in court, she admitted taking the clothing, and later denied everything. The grand jury indicted her on the charge of theft, and the arson charge also hangs over her.

According to the police, the woman has had a remarkable career. She was an organist in a church in Oklahoma City, Okla., when she met and married, in 1907, Burt Hamlin, son of H. J. Hamlin, former attorney general of Illinois. Young Hamlin was looking after his father's real estate interests in Oklahoma. He prospered, and when he died in Oklahoma, in 1911, he left a considerable estate. Mrs. Hamlin took her two children to Fayetteville, Ark., where her parents lived. The family name is Coleman.

Mrs. Hamlin journeyed to Kentucky a year ago to live among the mountaineers and paint pictures. She stopped at a boarding house in Portsmouth, Ky., and there met the aged widow, Mrs. Polly Davis. It was said by neighbors of Mrs. Davis that the stranger claimed she was a relative of Mrs. Davis. Neighbors told of finding poison in a valise which she left when she went away from the boarding house. Mrs. Hamlin stayed at the Davis home, and left town on June 20. On July 7, Mrs. Davis died and the doctors claimed she was poisoned. On hearing of the aged woman's death, Mrs. Hamlin hastened back to Kentucky from her home in Arkansas, and claimed to have discovered the will of the wealthy widow, giving her control of the \$50,000 estate. She claimed that her aged friend had exacted a promise that she would return and hunt for the will at a designated spot.

The trial for the murder was sensational, and the jury acquitted her. Mrs. Hamlin was held in jail on the charge of forging the will, but public sentiment demanded her release, and she left Kentucky.

Mrs. Hamlin came here a few months ago, and became very intimate with the Harvey family. A mysterious fire was discovered thru the barking of a dog in the Harvey home, and when it was extinguished, it was found that valuable clothing and bric-a-brac was missing.

PHYSICIANS WILL OCCUPY PULPITS.

Champaign, Ill., May 13.—Illinois physicians and surgeons of note will turn preachers here tomorrow and occupy the pulpits of all Protestant churches of Champaign and Urbana, talking subjects concerning medicine, hygiene, or other matters concerning public health. This procedure will be pursued as a preliminary to the annual meeting next week of the state medical society. The convention is expected to attract hundreds of doctors.

The scientific program will begin Tuesday morning, May 16, and continue all day. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the doctors will watch the annual review of the two University of Illinois cadet regiments and in the evening hear a twilight concert by the University of Illinois band.

The scientific program will continue Wednesday. A luncheon will be served for the visiting ladies, at the University Woman's building, followed by an automobile ride. Later in the afternoon the University regiments will again drill.

Moving pictures of state activities including penal and charitable institutions, will be shown Wednesday evening. These pictures were shown a year ago at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Following the scientific program Thursday, an official visit will be paid to the University at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the visitors will be shown thru the buildings and grounds.

Four dinners have been scheduled by graduates of various medical colleges, to take place during the convention days. Alumni of Rush Medical college, Northwestern Medical college, Missouri Medical college, and the University of Illinois Medical college are to participate in these affairs.

The scientific portion of the convention will convene in three sections as follows: eye, ear, nose and throat; sanitation, hygiene and public health; surgery, medicine, obstetrics and gynecology.

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Miss Lelia Ash has ended her school at Prentice and is now at home in Roodhouse and visited the city yesterday.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE

The other day while addressing one of the grades of the third ward school I incidentally asked the little one if any of them knew where Andersonville is located.

Several little hands went up. All of them were urging except one and that was a little colored boy seven or eight years old, who answered promptly, "Andersonville prison is in Georgia." I say this with no discouragement to others but that little fellow seemed unusually intelligent, and his only handicap is his color, but that need not keep him from forging to the front. Booker T. Washington was worse handicapped than this little colored youth. He was born a slave, worked in salt mines, and coal mines surrounded by the direst and most object poverty, and slept anywhere and everywhere, and worked at anything and everywhere he could secure a job. He never knew his father to call him as such, but he did know his mother. It is an old saying that "any fool knows his mother, but it takes a wise child to know his father." Amidst all the poverty and wretched conditions that surrounded him in his boyhood there was something in him out of the ordinary.

It was a spark of ambition to be something, or to do something, and it was some day to be more than a mere spark. Like the great emancipator who struck the shackles from 4,000,000,000 of the colored race, he hungered for knowledge and read everything readable and instructive. After years of toil and discouragement, calculated to daunt and break the stoutest heart, he finally worked his way into Hampton Institute, in Virginia, as a janitor and he did his work so well and thoroly that he was finally admitted as a student and eventually graduated with high honors. At this point in his career, life was only beginning. The spark that burned in his little black breast had now burst into flame, which was an ambition to make the world some day sit up and take notice. He did all this, and more.

From Virginia he went to Alabama where he founded the Tuskegee Institute and from a small beginning, with a few paltry dollars, built up the biggest institution of its class in all the world, and, excepting no man living or dead, has done more for the colored people than any and all agencies ever enlisted in the cause of a race that had been enthralled by human slavery for centuries. Born in slavery in 1858 he lived to see the day when the crowned heads of the old world did him homage, and felt honored to know and take him by the hand, and one president of this great republic felt honored to have him as his guest at the White House, not so many years ago thus breaking a precedent that had been in vogue since the foundations of the government.

The history of Booker T. Washington only goes to show "That honor and shame from no conditions rise. Act well your part. There all the honor lies."

The little colored boy who answered my Andersonville question so intelligently and promptly has the same chance to become a great man as did the man who was born a slave in a Virginia log cabin and became one of those immortals whose names are not born to die but whose fame is secure in history, even to the end of time.

The thought has occurred more than once only recently that what Booker T. Washington gave the best years of his wonderful life to build up, a few lovers of the Lost Cause are now trying to tear down by parading the so-called "Birth of a Nation" on a screen in alluring and deceptive pictures. But in God's own time these perverters of the history of the great crusade for human liberty will fall in diabolical attempt. The name of Booker T. Washington, the great leader of 10,000,000 of the colored race, will shine in the pages of American history long ages after the name of "Dixie" Thomas Dixon, the author of the "Clansman" has been relegated to the shades of oblivion and in the eternal hereafter he will find that God Almighty has obliterated the line of strife and hate and dissention between the races who now, and in the future, and for all time, will, by His grace, occupy a world made for all, regardless of creed, color or previous condition of servitude. "If this be treason make the most of it."

There may be those who read this who will say I am what they use to call an abolitionist in the old war days.

If so, I plead guilty, and am ready to stand committed till the fine and costs are paid. I believe in equality for all men before the law, and am, and always have been for the under dog in the fight. I do not forget that fifty one years last April I was the under dog in a "fight." A fight of life and death with me, and my rescuer was a black man. I had just escaped from nine months of horrors of hell in the old prison stockade at Andersonville and was hiding in a swamp where I could hear the baying of blood hounds that were making the lonely nights hours of terror beyond the power of description. Death from such horrors would have been a blessed relief. Up to that time I had not experienced the exquisite, intense suffering bordering on the limit of human endurance. In order to throw the blood hounds off the track I had remained nearly waist deep in water all of that long cold and perilous night, and as Lord Wellington at Waterloo prayed for night or Blucher, I as fervently prayed for day.

At last old Sol showed his shining face and about the same time a colored face appeared on the edge of the swamp and with gun in hand he took me "prisoner," that is, he took me to his old log cabin and fed me on the best he had, corn pone and bacon, and kept me in safety till the danger was past, for son Gen. J. H.

Wilson came along with 12,000 Union cavalry and at last I was safe under the old flag. That black man saved me at the peril of his own life, for had he been caught harboring a "Yankee" southern cavalry would soon have made short work of him. The black man of the south was never known to betray a Union soldier, and his record for loyalty has never and can never be brought into question, for it stands out as one of the brightest gems in the annals of the civil war. And his patriotism has been time tried and put to the test in all the wars since the days of Concord, Bunker Hill and Valley Forge and up to '98 when his valor helped to win the victory at San Juan Hill and El Caney over the haughty Don. And today he is in the saddle on and beyond the Mexican border where Old Glory points the way.

Now Mr. Editor, if I have trespassed on your space, you can lay it onto the little colored boy who told me where Andersonville is located, and further fact that I am opposed to the exploitation of the "Birth of a Nation" which only serves to widen the breach between races that ought to live in peace under the flag which so many thousands of both races have died to keep in the sky as the symbol of freedom for all, and for all times.

J. M. Swales.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

At Public Library Building Friday Evening, May 19, at 8 p. m.

The meeting for the organization of a Jacksonville Humane society will be held at the public library building next Friday evening, May 19 at 8 p. m. It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance of all persons interested in the work. At that time it is hoped that a regular organization will be made, officers chosen and the enterprise gotten under way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the board of education. If chosen by the people May 27 I will be guided solely by the interests of the schools.

E. E. Wells.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the school board subject to the wishes of the voters. If chosen my greatest wish will be the best interests of the schools.

F. H. Bode.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Board of Education, subject to the election May 27th. I am absolutely unpledged to any party or faction, and if elected will work solely for the interests of our schools.

Thomas V. Hopper.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the board of education, subject to the wishes of the people at the election May 27.

George S. Rogerson.

In announcing my candidacy for member of the Board of Education, I wish to say that I am unpledged in any respect, and if elected, will be governed on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

C. E. McDougall.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the board of education.

Having taught eight years in the grades and four years as principal of the high school, I feel competent to serve the people adequately on the board.

C. W. Jacobs.

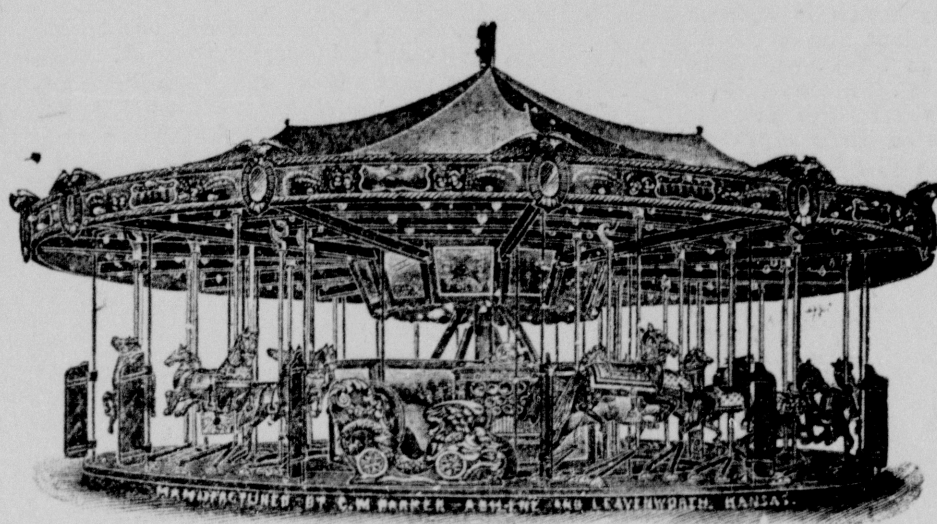
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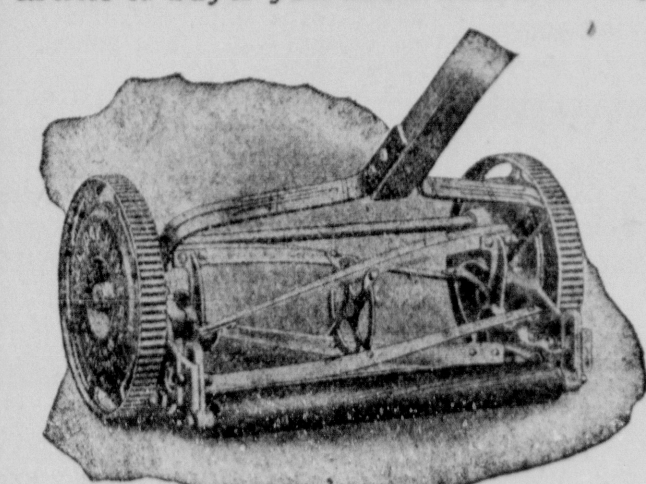
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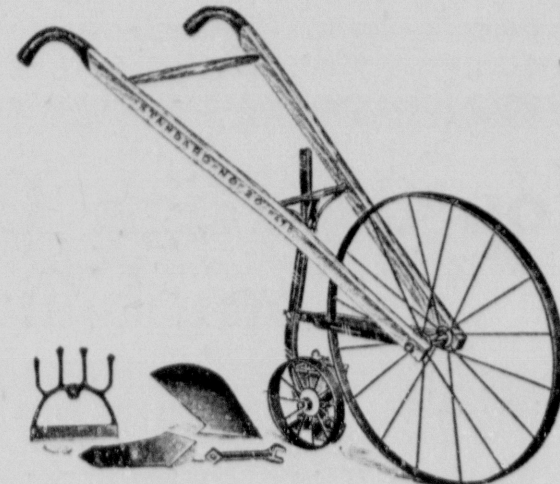
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ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

The following letter from the Blakely Sanders-Mann Co., of National stock yards gives a summary of East St. Louis market conditions.

The Jacksonville Journal,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

Our cattle receipts yesterday were 2,600, today we had 4,200. The quality and finish of the offering today was unusually good and a large representation of beef steers, yearling steers and heifers was shown. The trade on the real good beef steers is not far from steady, but the medium to pretty good kinds selling from 9c down show generally 15c lower than last week and in extreme cases more. Chicago had 20,000 cattle yesterday and all the western river points were well supplied today, which gave the buyers the upper hand in the trading and forced values down; \$9.65 was paid for coming two year olds and \$9.40 for several loads of heavy cattle. The top on yearling steers today was \$9.65 and numerous sales were made from \$9.00 to \$9.25.

The yearlings selling under \$8.50 were rather hard to move today and unevenly lower averaging 15 to 20c under last week's close, several loads left unsold after noon. The cow market has been rather uneven but on general average is about like a week. Stocker and feeder receipts have been moderate, the demand the last few days has not been as good as usual and values are generally 10 to 15c lower than they were a week ago on the pretty good kind, while the off color plain quality grades are a good quarter lower and hard to sell. We don't think receipts will be very heavy the balance of the week and look for no worse market, on the other hand if they get real light there may be an improvement.

We had 10,500 hogs here today, about 1,000 direct to the packers, the market was 5c to 10c higher, top \$10.00 for choice heavy hogs. Good quality hogs weighing 190 lbs. and up, \$9.55 to \$9.95; mixed and plain grades, \$9.65 to \$9.80; roughs \$9.35 to \$9.60; best lights under 165 lbs., \$9.15 to \$9.65; fair \$8.50 to \$9.10; best pigs under 120 lbs., \$8.25 to \$9.00; fair \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$7.25 to \$7.75. The market is closing with the advance lost, Chicago's top today was \$9.90.

The sheep market is good and strong, all kinds selling well.

Yours truly,
Blakely-Sanders-Mann Co.

Differences in Farm Management.

One day last week I was on two farms in the same neighborhood. At one place the corn planter was in operation on ground that was quite cloddy. On the other farm on land that was in considerably better condition a disking and two harrowings was being given ahead of the planter. This year one notices a great difference in the condition of fields that are being planted to corn. Some men are satisfied with a much poorer seed bed than other farmers demand. In general, I have noticed that the men who put the most work on their corn ground before planting usually have the largest crop.

Many farmers are planting seed corn that they guess will grow. Some of these men will be planting it over again in a few weeks. Several people who tested their corn the last thing before starting the planter told me that they found corn which they had expected would be perfectly good only germinated about 65 to 80 per cent. Of course they had to hustle around and buy some better seed corn. They could have saved themselves considerable expense and inconvenience by testing their corn earlier, but they are in such better fix than the men who did not test their corn at all.

Oats Fields Show Poor Seed.
Some fields of oats that were sown thickly enough have a thin stand owing to bad seed. On the other hand some fields have been pointed out to me which had twice as thick a stand as they need. The explanation was that the owner guessed that his oats might be poor and so he sowed them extra thick. In both cases of this kind the men could have been sure just how their oats would grow if they would have tested them before sowing. It is a strange fact that men will put in days and days of hard work and devote the use of expensive land for a year and then use seed of doubtful quality. Probably poor seed cuts down the yields more than anything else in this part of the country.

Farm Bureau members very generally tested their corn and oats this year and they are congratulating themselves on their foresight in doing so. This early testing enabled many of them to buy good seed at a very reasonable price, to replace their own which would not grow. Good seed corn is worth a much higher price than anyone ever has to pay for it, because 10 or 12 good ears will plant an acre. On this account some people have figured that a good ear of seed corn is worth at least \$2, especially if needed to replace a dead ear. It costs very little to test seed corn because it can be done on rainy days when the teams would stand idle anyway. —E. T. Robbins, County Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Alfalfa Killed by too Much Cutting.

A Farmers' Review correspondent in northern Illinois says he lost 18 acres of alfalfa by cutting it once

too often last season. And he is convinced that the last cutting did the damages because there was about five acres of the same fields that was not cut so late, and this came thru all right.

The behavior of both alfalfa and clover has been just about what might be expected, says L. C. Brown in discussing the subject. The growth last season was very luxuriant, and as a rule four cuttings of alfalfa were made. So many cuttings are a severe strain on the recuperating power of the plants. Old established plants could stand it pretty well, but one and two-year old fields could not endure it, and the very late cutting was done at a time when not much more growth during the fall was possible; consequently the plants were left weakened without sufficient energy to pass thru the winter. Late cutting of alfalfa and late pasturing of clover fields are not conducive to winter resistance.

Another alfalfa "crank" says he cut his alfalfa three times last season and a growth of over 24 inches went down for winter protection. He says the stand this spring is perfect, and the mass of fresh growth is now pushing up thru that mulch.

Farming as a Business.

The principles which underlie profitable farming are not unlike those which underlie the profitable conduct of any other business. This difference is merely in the application. The one fundamental principle underlying all successful business undertakings is that the cost must be less than the selling price. In the operation of this principle agriculture is no exception. Farming, however, is such a complex business, and the different enterprises making up the farm unit are so intricately related, that it is often well-nigh impossible to determine the true cost or the true selling price of a farm product. However, the relation of any factor in farming to the profits of the farm as a whole, by the study of a large group of farms, can be fairly accurately determined. This relation of the individual enterprise to the profits of the whole is perhaps the best guide to successful farming and to an understanding of the principles upon which good farm organization is based. —Some outstanding factors in profitable farming," by J. S. Coates. Yearbook, 1915.

URGE FARMERS TO LET

"MONEY TALK"
We say "money talks." If so, why not use more of it when we buy implements? If so, why don't we keep our agreements more promptly? We boast on account against us as good as the wheat. If so, why do we let our cash lay in the bank awaiting the semi-annual interest dividend of 1½ to 2 per cent when the same money if used as cash would bring three times as much?

The actual hardship in the business is the failure of the customer thru negligence and carelessness, to make good his promises to pay either when the account is merely on the books or in a note. The dealer counts on discounting his bills at certain periods of the year because so and so owes him and will make payment in time for him (the dealer) to pay his bills due the manufacturer. But, unfortunately, the customer is holding his produce for a satisfactory market quotation or some other reason which forces the dealer to borrow. The customer could save more than the bank rate of interest if he were to finance his purchases thru the bank rather than thru the dealer and besides get the saving in the first price of his purchases.

These services, as well as the complexity of detail surrounding the buying, selling and using of farm equipment need a dealer to handle them. This business has always needed the dealer and it always will. Some one farmer may be able to buy some one implement now and then and not need any element of service whatever, but sooner or later this same person will find the dealer is his only salvation and help and his value to him will more than overcome temporary advantages secured thru other channels.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Special Warrant Number 129.
Notice: Public Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon property benefited by the following improvements, to-wit: The Street pavement of that part of South Main Street beginning at the intersection of Morton Avenue with said South Main street, and running thence South to the City limits, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office in the Ayers National Bank Building.
Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Chas. B. Graff, Collector.

NATION'S MANUFACTURERS TO TALK ON EXPORTS

New York, May 13.—The National Association of Manufacturers will hold a three-day convention, opening on Monday. With "Conservation of Industry" the keynote, unusual interest attaches to the special features that are being arranged. Representatives of the different state associations will be heard, and representatives of the different lines of industry will also speak. Export trade will be the topic on Tuesday. The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday evening.

THE LOYALTY OF IRELAND.

Where the majority of the Irish people stand with reference to the present revolt in Dublin and certain other centers of rebellion does not seem to be in doubt. Exclude Ulster, and still a majority are loyal to the government. There was never any evidence before the war that the Sinn Fein movement had the support of the bulk of the population; it was concededly sustained by the sympathy of a minority that was notably small. The parliamentary movement for home rule, which Sinn Feiners antagonized, continued to represent, in the main, Irish nationalist aspirations; and even in the tense period when the seditious Carsons of Ulster threatened rebellion in case the home rule bill were carried into effect, Mr. Redmond was able to speak for the great majority of his countrymen.

It cannot be true that the nationalist party in the House of Commons has come to misrepresent the views of its constituency since the war began; and Mr. Redmond's expression to the House recently of "the feeling of detestation and horror with which we have regarded these proceedings" in Ireland must be regarded as coming from a leader responsible, in the last analysis, to the Irish people for his political life. The nationalist leader has ways of keeping in touch with the shifting currents of opinion across the channel, even in these times of a rigid military censorship, and, as a politician whose success compels him to maintain a position in harmony with that of the people he represents, he would quickly reflect the new mood of his constituents if their attitude had undergone a marked change.

Mr. Redmond's attitude, the sentiment of Irishmen in Australia as disclosed by cable messages, and the position of the United Irish League of America, as stated by that league's representative in New York, combine to convince one that a rebellion in Ireland can have no wide spread or effective support. As against the violent diatribes of the editor of the Gaelic-American against the president of the United States, who is absurdly charged with being personally responsible for the capture of Sir Roger Casement and his confederates in a German gun-running expedition, one may set down the statement of the New York council of the United Irish league, which says in part:

As patriotic Irishmen and loyal supporters of the Irish people and their representatives, the Irish parliamentary party, we have often declared our objects and policies, without uncertainty or equivocation. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that as citizens of these United States, at this supreme moment in our country's history—the most momentous since the civil war—we should proclaim openly and emphatically our unswerving allegiance to the country which has given us a haven and a home, and our loyalty to that flag which protects and defends us in that home.

This duty is rendered the more imperative at the present time by the fact that a small but noisy section of our race has, by its public intemperances and conduct, created an atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty in the minds of the great mass of Americans as to where the Irish in this country really stand on the burning question of the day. It is for us to dispel such doubts or misgivings and show by our actions, that, while we have been and always shall be devoted to the best interests of our motherland, we are, first and foremost, loyal to our adopted country, its government and flag, and that in any emergency which may arise the responsible officers of the government can depend on our staunch support.

This is to be welcomed particularly as reflecting the feeling of the great majority of our patriotic citizens of Irish extraction. Little as they may love England and the English, they are too loyal to America and its government to give their moral support to enterprises which in Germany for promoting insurrection in the territory of a power with which the United States is at peace. There has not been a time in nearly 300 years when a rebellion of some sort and extent could not have been fomented in Ireland, during England's foreign wars. Among a section of the Irish people there has always been a frank acceptance of the principle, "England's extremity is Ireland's opportunity." For this state of mind, the English rulers of Ireland in the past three centuries have themselves to thank, for English rule alone has been responsible. The mere fact of the terrible hate which the extremists among Irishmen manifest toward everything British, the persistence of that hate also to this very day among some Irish men of the highest culture, is in itself proof positive of the frightful blunders of British administration prior to the reforms which were begun only a generation ago.

Yet there is less sympathy today among people of the Irish race throughout the world with armed insurrection than would have been the case at any time down to 1886, when Mr. Gladstone placed the home rule movement squarely on its feet in British politics. The long struggle of Mr. Gladstone's party successors to promote the home rule movement and to do tardy justice to Ireland has not been without effect. The bitter attacks of the British Tory press upon the "weakness" of the previous liberal government, and even of the present coalition government under Mr. Asquith's leadership, in dealing with sedition in Ireland, must be read in the lurid light of the partisan passion that inspires them. "Tory government of Ireland in the past 40 years would have left England in this great war to deal with an Ireland seething with rebellious fury from end to end. That the population today gives such support as it does to John Redmond's policy of loyalty is to be credited to the far-sighted statesmanship of Gladstone, Morley, Bryce, Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith and Pirrell.

SPECIMEN OFFICIAL BALLOT

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

SPECIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1916.

R. L. Pyatt
CITY CLERK.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER IMPROVEMENT BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. That for the purpose of extending the electric light and water systems of the City of Jacksonville, there are hereby authorized to be issued Electric Light and Water Improvement Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) consisting of two hundred (200) bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, to be dated July 1, 1916, each bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in amount of said bonds shall become due on the first day of July in each of the years 1917 to 1937, inclusive.

Section 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in substantially the following form:

No. — United States of America, State of Illinois, City of Jacksonville.

Know all men by these presents that the City of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan, and State of Illinois, acknowledges to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay the bearer five hundred dollars (\$500) on the first day of July, 1917, or on any July 1st, at the option of said City, after July 1st, 1925, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and of July in each year on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness at the City Treasurer's office in Jacksonville, Illinois.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor, except maturity, issued for the purpose of extending the Electric Light and Water Systems of said city under the authority of Chapter XXIV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, and of an ordinance of the City of Jacksonville duly passed, and is further authorized by an election duly called and held.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Jacksonville, including this bond, does not exceed the statutory or constitutional limitations.

In witness whereof the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, has caused this bond to be sealed with its corporate seal, signed by its mayor, attested by its city clerk, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signatures of the said officers this first day of July, A. D. 1916.

Attest: _____ Mayor.
City Clerk.

Coupon.
On the first day of January-July, 19—, the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, promises to pay the bearer _____ dollars (\$) in gold coin of the United States at the City Treasurer's office in Jacksonville, Illinois, for interest due that day on its Electric Light and Water Improvement Bonds dated July 1, 1916, No. —.

Attest: _____ Mayor.
City Clerk.

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized as they respectively become due, there shall be and there is hereby levied and there shall be collected a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, sufficient to produce the following sums for the following years:

For the year 1917 the sum of	\$9,000
For the year 1918 the sum of	\$8,800
For the year 1919 the sum of	\$8,600
For the year 1920 the sum of	\$8,400
For the year 1921 the sum of	\$8,200
For the year 1922 the sum of	\$8,000
For the year 1923 the sum of	\$7,800
For the year 1924 the sum of	\$7,600
For the year 1925 the sum of	\$7,400
For the year 1926 the sum of	\$7,200
For the year 1927 the sum of	\$7,000
For the year 1928 the sum of	\$6,800
For the year 1929 the sum of	\$6,600
For the year 1930 the sum of	\$6,400
For the year 1931 the sum of	\$6,200
For the year 1932 the sum of	\$6,000
For the year 1933 the sum of	\$5,800
For the year 1934 the sum of	\$5,600
For the year 1935 the sum of	\$5,400
For the year 1936 the sum of	\$5,200

And provisions to meet the requirements of this section shall be included in the annual appropriation bill for each of the years aforesaid. And the City of Jacksonville hereby obligates itself, annually in due time, manner and season, to perform and take all action required by law to carry out the provision of this section.

Section 4. The bonds hereby authorized shall be issued and sold from time to time as the proceeds are needed for the purpose authorized by this ordinance.

Section 5. The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall not be issued unless this ordinance is approved at a special election called for the purpose of approving this ordinance which said special election shall be held and is hereby called to be held in the City of Jacksonville Illinois, on the 16th day of May, 1916.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage, publication and approval when submitted to the vote of the people as is by law required.

The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the following form:

Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light and Water Systems of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of \$100,000, be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville?	YES
	NO

The polls at said election will open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois at a regular meeting held on 10th day of April, 1916.

Henry J. Rodgers,
Mayor.

Attest:
R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Sir Edward Carson two years ago was in spirit, if not in act, as much guilty of treason, no doubt, as Sir Roger Casement is today. The government was severely criticized for weakness in dealing with Carson, but it leniency and patience in handling a difficult situation, however provocative the incipient Carsonite rebellion in Ulster was to the Ireland of the South and West, may prove to have been a rich investment in the end. As a precedent for leniency in the case of Sir Roger Casement, it now stands Ireland in good stead. Sir Roger will doubtless be tried and condemned to death but he should never be executed. The liberal policy, if wisely adhered to, will ultimately triumph over the greatest of obstacles. Because that is the truth, Mr. Redmond's remarkable statement should evoke a warm response from Irish race in America in support of his leadership.

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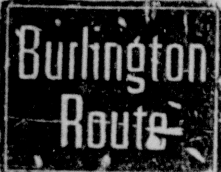
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GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED TERM WORK

REPORT MADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO JUDGE BURTON

Court Complimented Jurors for Earnest Work—Numerous Indictments For Violation of Anti-Liquor Laws—Busy Week For State's Attorney.

The Morgan county grand jury finished the work of the term Saturday and report was filed with Judge Burton. At the same time the court took the opportunity of complimenting the jury for the rapidity and earnestness with which they had pushed forward their work. State's Attorney Haingrove spent a very busy week and in the bringing of one indictment forty-six witnesses were examined in one day. The following docket entries were made, indicating the work done by the jury:

People vs. Clarence Dalton, assault with deadly weapon; true bill, bond \$200.

People vs. Fred Shannon, assault with intent to kill; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. Wood Woolery, murder; true bill found.

People vs. Carl Ross, murder; true bill found.

People vs. Fred Shannon, larceny; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. Manuel Jones, burglary and larceny; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. Adolph Donnelly, forgery; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. John Flarity and Lawrence Logan, burglary and larceny; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. Willie Gray, larceny; true bill, bond \$300.

People vs. Henry Sheldon, forgery; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. E. J. Brazie, forgery; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. Percy McKean, burglary and larceny, true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. John Crawley, burglary and larceny; true bill, bond \$500.

People vs. Henry Bruner, pandering, true bill, bond \$1,000.

People vs. Manuel James, burglary and larceny; true bill, bond \$1,000.

People vs. Manuel James, burglary and larceny, true bill, bond \$1,000.

People vs. Adolph Donnelly, forgery; true bill, bond \$500.

The jury after considering the evidence against the following ignored the charges against them and entered order of dismissal: Thomas Scott, perjury; Carl Ross, larceny; Baker Daniels, grand larceny; Charles Edmond, assault with deadly weapon; Jack Carpenter, larceny; Lee Mason, embezzlement; Merwin Ketner, assault with intent.

Judge Burton made one entry under the law cases, in the case of P. M. Coard vs. Sarah Jacques, attachment, in which the motion for a continuance was allowed. As before indicated, the argument in the Davies case had been completed and Judge Burton has the matter under advisement. The court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The reports by the Grand Jury on the Jail and County Farm were as follows:

The County Home

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit court:

The Grand Jury of Morgan County thru its committee beg leave to submit the following report on the condition of the county home of Morgan County. The grand jury in a body visited the home on Friday, May 12 and were entertained at dinner by the superintendent, Frank Todd, and his wife. The dinner was such as would tempt the most particular and a vote of thanks is hereby tendered Mr. and Mrs. Todd for their hospitality.

The grand jurors with this committee made a thorough inspection of the property, finding all buildings in good condition, the farm well tilled and in a good state of cultivation and the stock properly cared for. There are twenty-four inmates and not a single complaint was heard.

The following is a list of the live stock on the farm: Two driving horses, two number one work mules, six work horses, two colts, one suckling colt, five calves, ninety head of pigs, eleven sows, thirteen sows with pigs, twenty-nine shoats averaging about one hundred and thirty-five pounds, one boar, two fat hogs, twenty-seven brood sows, ten pigs.

The following grain was found on hand: Two thousand bushels of corn, one hundred bushels of oats, four tons of hay.

The following ground is planted and under cultivation: Seventy-five acres of corn planted, twelve acres of oats, eighteen acres of wheat, twenty-two acres of meadow (good), twelve acres of clover (good), three acres of garden.

The conditions at this season were never better and show the most painstaking attention on the part of the management. They give promise of a good year.

H. E. Frye, Philip Grant, Jno. R. Allan, C. W. Martin, T. P. Langdon, Committee.

The County Jail

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court:

We your committee appointed by the grand jury of Morgan County to report on the condition of the Morgan county jail beg leave to report that the grand jury went in a body to the jail Friday morning, May 12.

We found sixteen men and boys incarcerated in the jail. The jail was in as sanitary as it is possible to be made. The prisoners are well cared for, giving indications of personal cleanliness and having wholesome food.

Not a single complaint was heard of the care given them by Sheriff Grant Graff, who personally conducted the jurors thru the jail. Previous

grand juries have made reports, which have not been heeded, and it would seem useless for your committee to make any suggestions. Conditions at the jail are as good as the building, furnishings and surroundings will admit.

We do recommend a fire escape and would suggest it be placed at the east end of the building. It would seem that some better arrangements can be made for improving the ventilation of the jail and we would recommend that this be considered by the county commissioners.

P. J. Meany, W. B. Miser, H. H. Massey, P. J. White, Ed. G. Saye, Committee.

SOME NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

May 14.

Judge Alton B. Parker, famous jurist, and political leader in New York, who ran for the Presidency twelve years ago, is 64 years old today. He left the bench to accept the nomination, and this instance is cited as one of the precedents for Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court, in event the pressure for his nomination at Chicago next month makes him the choice of the Republican party. Judge Parker was chief justice of the New York court of Appeals when he cast off the ermine at the call of the Democratic party. Although defeated by a wide margin, he willingly answered the call. Judge Parker was born in Cortland, N. Y., May 14, 1852. He received his law training at Albany Law School, and at 21 was practicing law. He became prominent in Democratic party councils, and was state chairman at the age of 33. In the same year he was appointed to the state Supreme Court and was elected the following year to that bench. He went to the Court of Appeals in 1889, and became Chief Justice in 1898. At the Democratic National Convention in 1904 he was nominated for the Presidency on the first ballot. He was temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention four years ago. He has been practicing law in New York since his run for the Presidency. During the trial of Governor Sulzer on impeachment proceedings, he was counsel for the managers of the trial. Judge Parker is actively identified with the preparedness program, and is honorary vice president of the National security League.

Bishop Lucien L. Kinsolving, Episcopal missionary bishop in Brazil, 54 years old today.

Hon. George Murray Hulbert, new Congressman from New York City, 35 years old today.

Brig. Gen. Sir Eric Swayne, of the British army, director of recruiting in the Northern section of Great Britain, 53 years old today.

Hon. James Donald Cameron, former Secretary of War under Grant, 83 years old today.

Hall Caine, famous English novelist, 63 years old today.

Charles B. Howry, former Judge of U. S. Court of Claims, 72 years old today.

Brig. Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, famous engineer and former police commission of New York, 58 years old today.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, M. E. Church, Chattanooga, 48 years old today.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, famous Canadian surgeon, former minister of Militia, 69 years old today.

Jake Daubert, famous first baseman of the Brooklyn baseball team, 31 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

May 14.

1265—Birth of Dante, the celebrated Italian poet. He died in 1321.

1796—Sir Edward Jenner established the principles of vaccination.

1820—Death of Henry Grattan, noted Irish statesman, who secured many reforms.

1826—Famous Sing Sing prison in New York state was opened.

1836—Mexico acknowledged the independence of Texas.

1838—Speaker of Arkansas House of Assembly tried for killing a member; verdict excusable homicide.

1884—Panic on New York stock exchange, followed by bank failures.

1914—Charles S. Mellen at Washington revealed the financial juggling of the New Haven Railroad.

1915—THE WAR.

Russians again retreating, reported for lack of ammunition.

British make strong drive against German lines along a two-mile front.

UMBRELLA CLASSED AS FEMININE FINERY.

New York, May 13.—Come to think of it now, did you ever see a United States Marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Residents of Washington Street, Brooklyn, caught a glimpse of a Marine recruit carrying a contraband "bumbershoot" during yesterday's rainstorm, but the glimpse was nothing more than that.

At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older Marines met him, took the umbrella away from him and broke it up before his horrified gaze, paying not the slightest heed to his plea of having purchased the thing but ten minutes before. Then the older Marines gave the recruit a severe lecture on military proprieties and left him alone to ponder.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the Marine Corps which classifies the umbrella as a piece of feminine finery, and its use is taboo with older heads who know the ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice and Mrs. George Rawlings of the vicinity of Arnold were city arrivals yesterday.

MRS. SWAIN'S FUNERAL HELD AT HEBRON SATURDAY

Many Attended Service Held in Memory of Long Time Resident of the County.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Swain were held in Hebron church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary church assisted by the Rev. C. H. Davis, pastor of Hebron church. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to pay a last tribute of respect to one who had spent so many years in the community and who had wrought for so much good. Music was furnished by Miss Nelle Selt, Mrs. Gailley, T. H. Rapp, and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were profuse and beautiful and were cared for by Miss Isabel Swain, Miss Clara Swain, Mrs. Clyde Martin and Miss Nellie Mahan. Interment was in Hebron cemetery, the bearers being, Albert R. Swain, Charles Swain, Horace R. Swain, Harold Swain, John Hunter, Frank Hunter.

Mr. Flagg delivered an impressive service. He took for his text, "Believest Thou This?" John 11:26. Rev. Flagg said in part:

Martha said to Jesus one day, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." And then she must have seen the expression on the face of Him who had come to raise her brother Lazarus from the dead that caused her to add, without realizing the fulness of the meaning of her words, "and even now I know that, whatsoever thou shalt ask of God, God will give thee."

If we were asked "Believest thou this?" concerning Martha's statement, we would unhesitatingly answer "Yes," while we might have belief in answer to our own prayers being answered. Much of our unbelief in answers to our own prayers comes from our consciousness of unworthiness of an answer. But some petitions God must refuse us, and one class is represented by the call that brought us together today. We would never be ready to give up our loved ones, hence He must refuse something to heed our petition that they remain with us. But He has promised a Comforter that will give a peace surpassing anything the world can give.

If this soil that taught a Sunday school class for forty years could teach today with the light of that Country illuminating her mind, she might ask us concerning His promise of comfort, "Believest thou this?"

She would more certainly ask concerning the statement Jesus makes, "I am the resurrection." "Believest thou this?" If we do, we believe in the resurrection as Somebody, not sometime. The Somebody, even Jesus, has declared that where only two or three are gathered together in His name, there He will be in the midst of them. If we believe in the resurrection as present here and now we further believe we are laying this precious dust away in the hands of the "Resurrection," not simply in the grave.

If you were the "Resurrection," what would you do for the dust of your beloved? You would never forget that dust, nor leave it there indefinitely. If you waited to exercise your power, it would be merely because you wished all your beloved friends to triumph together, instead of triumphing separately.

If you were the Resurrection, all scientific difficulties would disappear at once, and so they disappear for you if you really believe that the resurrection is Somebody, even Jesus, and not something, or sometime.

This teacher would ask concerning Jesus' statement, "I am the life." "Believest thou this?" If you were the Life, what would you do for the soul that steps out of earth into eternity? If that were left for me to answer I would say that I would make that transition like the waking out of a beautiful dream to a more beautiful, and glorious real life. Who not then the life who triumphantly declared himself such on the first Easter day, make the entrance of the souls He loves, and their dwelling in Eternity, all that and more? He loves more than we; His power exceeds ours; He will do more than we can ever dream possible.

Miss Mabel Moore of Murrayville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

F. M. Brewer is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk.

FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for nomination for member of congress on the Democratic ticket and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.

Henry T. Rainey.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for state's attorney of Morgan county subject to the decision of the Republican primary September 13, 1916.

Carl E. Robinson.

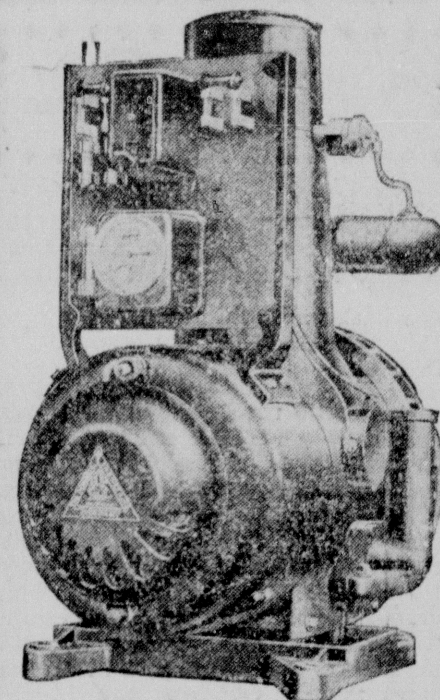
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination of State's Attorney subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

Fred L. Gregory.

I hereby submit my candidacy for the nomination of State's Attorney of Morgan County to the Republican voters of said county at the primary election to be held September 13th, 1916.

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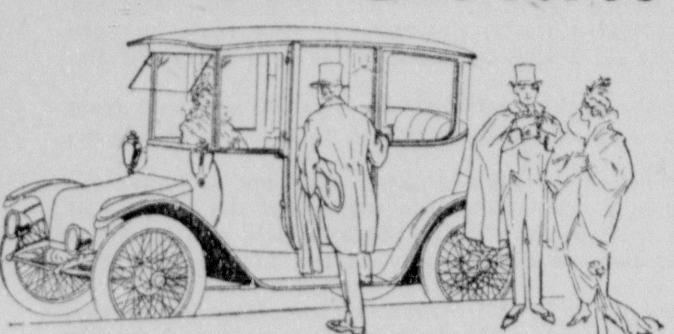
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MEREDOSIA WOMAN'S BIBLE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Royal Arch Degree Is Conferred on Number of Candidates—Other Meredosa News.

Mrs. Charles Bonnett of Bluffs was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Will Meier.

Mrs. Fred Yeck visited with friends in Jacksonville Wednesday. A number of our young people enjoyed an outing at the Fish hatchery Wednesday evening. A lunch was served by the ladies at six o'clock and weiners were roasted over a camp fire in the evening.

Miss Effie Bennett was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres. Mrs. Belle Savage; vice pres. Mrs. Jane Yeackel; Secy., Mrs. Tillie McLain, asst. secy., Mrs. Lottie Hudson, treas., Mrs. Mary Starks, teacher, Mrs. Rose Looman. The secretary reported that the class had received about \$60 during the year which had been spent on the interior of the church. It is the intention of the class to keep up the record of the past year and increase it if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher, daughter Ethel and son Willie motored to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Garrett Steinberg accompanied by Mrs. Lou Yost motored to Jacksonville Tuesday in the former's car.

G. M. Burrows of Bluffs was shaking hands with his many friends here Wednesday.

Charles Wegchoff departed Friday for a visit with his sisters at Granite City. He was accompanied by his niece, Marjorie Jerden, of the above city, who has been the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wegchoff for the past three weeks.

Ed Yeck was a business visitor at the county seat Friday.

J. Chester Colton of Nortonville was the guest Thursday of Miss Ina Gibson.

Mrs. Tom Dudhope has returned again to St. Louis having spent a few days here with her husband. She has been under a physician's care in the above city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christianer visited with relatives in Winchester Thursday.

Dr. A. F. Streuter accompanied by Miss Francis James of Aterzville were business visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Looman has been confined at home the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ed Almond and daughter Rosa Miller joined the former's husband in Alton Tuesday to spend the summer. Mrs. Almond's brother, Dave Brockville, accompanied her where he has employment.

Next Floyd made a business trip to Havana Tuesday.

E. F. Geiss left Tuesday for Edwards, Kansas, on a business trip.

Dr. H. H. Hamman attended a meeting of the State Dental association in Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crystal are visiting friends in Beardstown this week. They were accompanied by Miss Erma Rausch.

Mr. McGan of Mt. Sterling was called here Wednesday to see Mrs. Virginia Hampton, whose condition is a very serious one and has been very unfavorable the past week.

C. S. Downey of Macomb gave an address in the park Tuesday evening in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America.

James McLain has disposed of his lots in Lakeview addition to Charles Summers who contemplates building a residence some time this fall.

The members of the alumni association and past graduates of the Meredosa high school are requested to meet at the high school building, May 15th, 1916 at 7:30, as there is important business to transact.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred on a team composed of C. P. Hedrick, George Schmitt and Ed-

ward Schaefer at the Masonic hall Thursday evening. At the close a banquet was held and lunch served. Those from a distance in attendance were: W. Fairlee, C. F. Anderson, W. P. Spillman, C. S. Smith, W. S. Badger, Jacksonville; W. F. Trowne, P. W. Gust, F. O. Kunze, G. M. Humphrey, P. C. Holbrook, Beardstown; R. Barry, Perry; L. J. Berger, Aterzville. A number from Chambersburg who were members here were in attendance.

The March and April birthday social was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomason Friday afternoon. The mystery box was used after which dainty refreshments were served. Those whose birthdays occurred during the two months were: Mesdames Philip Hinners, Henry Hinners, Isaac Nunes, Wes McLain, Charles Hughett, T. L. Hancock, Minnie Fotsch, Pohn Yeakel, and Charles Thomason. The offering amounted to nearly \$6.00.

Fred Muntman and Harold McLain took in the High School play at Chambersburg Friday evening and were the guests of Steven McIntosh while there.

Rev. T. L. Hancock arrived home Thursday from a business trip in the southern part of the state.

WAVERLY.

Prof. Ragland entertained the Senior class and the faculty of the high school at his home Tuesday evening.

The Household Science club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Shepley.

Miss Grace Gee of Modesto spent the week end with uncle Huth.

W. T. Dale of Alton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The high school dramatic club presented the play, "Midsummer Night's Dream," at the new township high school. It was the first event in the building and in spite of the rain the house was well filled. The play was carried out successfully, and is agreed to be the best amateur play ever given in Waverly.

A novelty shower was given Saturday afternoon for Miss Fannie Bates, who is soon to marry Mr. Wesley Keplinger of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Miss Lucy Lewis has been in White Hall this week.

John Walker left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Iowa, where he will spend the summer at the home of S. S. Miller.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening in the high school auditorium. Rev. F. E. Smith of the Methodist church will preach the sermon of the evening on the subject, "The Dream of Youth."

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Flynn and little daughter spent the greater part of the week with Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. F. E. Thompson of Jacksonville.

Miss Ursula Faucet and Miss Anna Francis Bradley of Jacksonville spent the week end with friends in Waverly, and attended the high school play.

Rollin Rodgers and Ernest Colbert went to Champaign Thursday to attend the interscholastic athletic meet at the University of Illinois. Rodgers will represent W. T. H. S. in the discus event.

Thos. Halpin has returned from a four months' visit at Los Angeles, California.

Leroy Craig of Jacksonville was in Waverly Saturday.

NOTICE

All persons who have not returned personal property schedules must have them in this office by May 15, 1916. W. A. Masters, Supervisor of Assessments.

Mrs. Roy Leach of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers on West College street.

THE APPROACHING CONVENTION

To the present situation in the republican party no parallel can be found in the party's history. It might be said that there is no parallel to it in American history. The republican national convention is but five weeks off, yet the party has no sure policy except opposition to one man, Woodrow Wilson. In this respect, the situation is notably different from that in 1888, when the republicans rallied in order to drive Mr. Cleveland from power, after his first term. The tariff was inevitably the issue from the moment that President Cleveland sent his celebrated tariff revision message to Congress in 1886. The republican national convention of 1888 had the task of choosing the candidate most likely to win in a tariff campaign. The number of convention candidates that year was even larger than the number today, no less than 19 being voted for in the first eight ballots. The leaders on the first ballot, Sherman, Grosvenor, Depey and Alger, were finally rejected and Benjamin Harrison, who began with but 89 votes, was made the nominee. Harrison was successful in defeating the democratic president and the precedent of his nomination and election shows what can be done by the exercise of shrewd and careful management under the old convention system, with a candidate appealing indifferently thru his personality to the mass of the people.

The Chicago convention of 1916 may repeat the performance of the

Chicago convention of 1888 in picking from a large field a winning ticket, but it will do so under very different conditions. Twenty-eight years ago John Sherman was easily the leader in the race for honors when the convention met, and he polled 229 votes on the first ballot. Today there is no leading candidate. The men most talked about and whose followings are really to be seriously reckoned with have avoided a struggle for delegates, the result being that only the "two spot" candidates have delegates to any extent instructed to support them. Of the 985 delegates in all, 702 have now been chosen and of these only 291 have been placed under instructions. Fairbanks, Cummins, Burton, La Follette, Sherman, Ford—these men have delegates pledged to them, in each case less than 100. Roosevelt has 21 pledged delegates at present, while Hughes has not a single one, although the weight of opinion at this time is that the supreme court justice is the probable nominee. The man most feared by party managers is Roosevelt, although he bolted the party in 1912. Blaine in 1888 was likewise feared, notwithstanding his defeat and the party split that caused his downfall in 1884; but Blaine was known by the leaders in 1888 to have suffered seriously in health only in placing the nominee under obligations to himself.

The parallel between Roosevelt and Blaine might be suggestive in the present crisis if Roosevelt had remained in the republican party

during the past four years, but his bolt and attempt to create a new party on the ruins of the republican party has made the present situation entirely without precedent. Yet Mr. Roosevelt probably has it in his power to say what republican shall be nominated, if he will agree to support him. It is the insistent demand of the Roosevelt following, however, that the colonel himself be made the republican standard bearer, regardless of the possible defection of conservative republicans, that makes the problem of the convention so difficult. The confusion of the party is worse confounded by the colonel's own maneuvering to capture the prize. The situation altogether is chaotic and it bears no essential resemblance to the situation of 1888, when the last successful effort to prevent a democratic president from succeeding himself was made.

The present outlook is that the Chicago convention of 1916 will be securely held by its leaders against any stampede for the colonel, although even this is a hazardous statement in a period when the events of 24 hours in our international relations may upset the calculations of the shrewdest and most far-seeing politicians. As things are, however, at this moment the colonel must gamble on events in the next month in order to be made the nominee of the republican party. The sober second thought of the people is against his leadership, as involving risks beyond measure; and it is this quality of caution in the party that

brings Sherman into the foreground as the safer man to nominate. As things can suddenly happen between now and November, and more situations can arise, which would keep Sherman still in the running as a candidate than in the case of any other republican one could name. Few presidents up for re-election have been more exposed to attack than Mr. Wilson, for as an executive he has had to make countless decisions in matters of policy and procedure during a period of blazing upheaval world-wide in its extent and deeply decisive in its emotional effect upon the American people. Wilson is the universal target. The most singular aspect of the republican situation, after all, is that no one is sure that Wilson can be beaten.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mother's Day will be observed at Central Christian church this morning. The theme of the sermon, by Mr. Pontius, is "A Mother's Prayer." A solo, entitled "Mother" and composed by Mrs. A. G. Burr will be sung at this service by Mrs. Julian Hall. "Oh! How Amiable are Thy Dwellings" will be sung by a quartette, Mrs. Clara Hubb Wilder, Mrs. Abram Wehl, Mr. Harry Beckman and Mr. Earl Pond. At the evening service the same quartette will sing "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," and Mrs. Wilder will sing the solo, "Come Unto Him" from "The Messiah."

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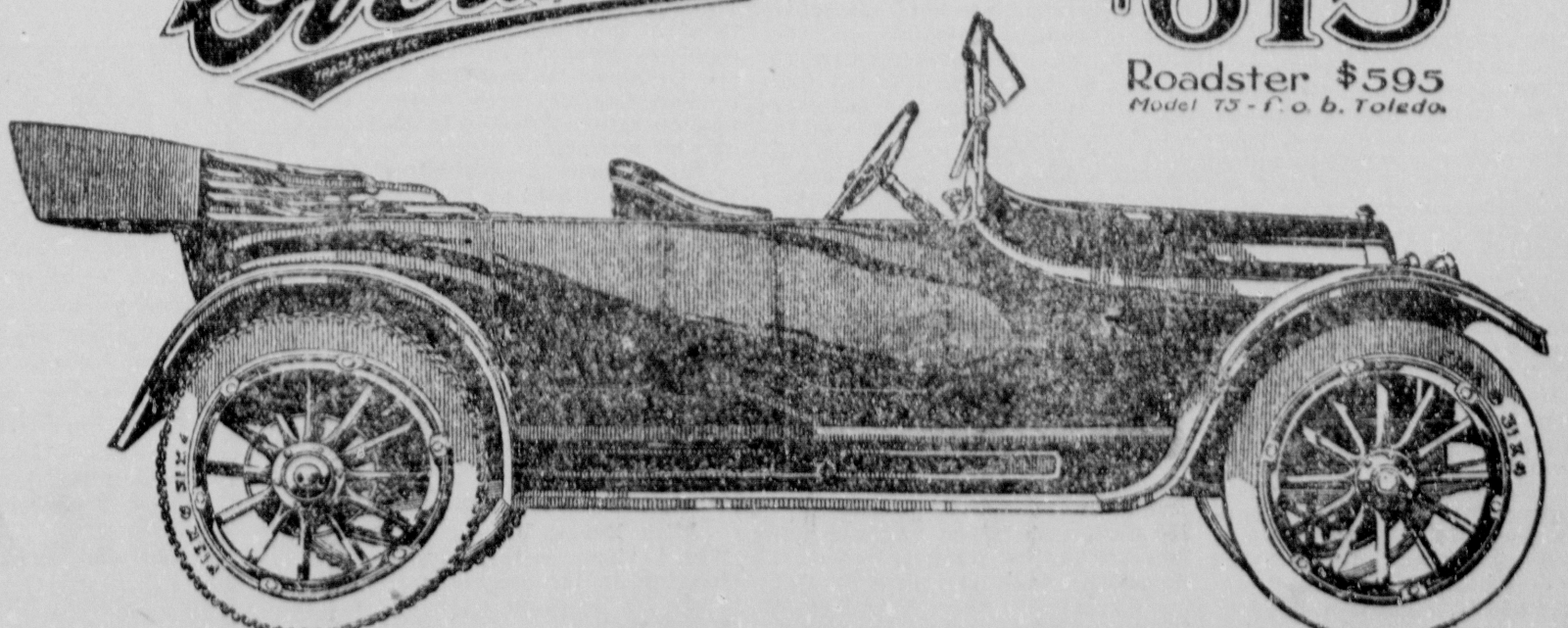
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Buenos Aires, Argentina, May.—The meeting of the Pan-American financial congress known as the International High Commission just concluded in this city is the outstanding political event of the month and in many quarters it is believed that it marks a great change for the better in relations between the North and the South. In recalling the Pan-American Conference which assembled here in 1910, it is remembered that there was at that time no little fear that under the aegis of Pan-Americanism the United States was bent upon carrying out a policy of commercial penetration which might be followed later by American imperialism, or the "Yankee danger," as local organs of opinion phrased it. The solemn assurances which American statesmen, notably President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt, have given to the contrary time after time now seem to have done much to overcome this prejudice and today Latin-America is said to be not merely willing to believe in the benevolent designs of American policy, but in the good faith of the American people and incidentally in the great natural advantages which must accrue from the completion of the Pan-American program.

During the stay of the American delegates, headed by Secretary William G. McAdoo of the Department of the Treasury, they were accorded most cordial welcome by public and private corporations and bodies. The national government displayed its interest and lavished every consideration upon the visitors.

Mr. McAdoo, presiding at the conference, was particularly successful in impressing the Latin-American delegates with the need of increasing the means of transportation between the Americas. It is now realized to how great an extent the Western world has relied upon European vessels, and it is recognized that henceforth for years the development of European commerce and trade will be handicapped on account of the war, and it is admitted freely among the South American delegates that the United States alone is in a position financially and industrially to provide the material of an international maritime fleet. There is, however, a prevailing opinion that every nation of the union should contribute subsidies to the upkeep and remuneration of the fleet, according to the volume of each nation's commerce.

Uniformity of the monetary system, of commercial usages, documents, manifests and custom house routine, banking facilities and credit, was another of the complex problems discussed. As in the case of the proposed international fleet the Latin-American delegates frankly recognized that the United States was the country best able to organize the desired changes on a financial basis. In other words it recognized that American financial organization, carried out in sympathy with Latin-American aspirations, and with due regard to the debility and state of commercial development in the smaller states, would be welcomed because most desirable and certain to give eventually good results.

The Congress expressed itself strongly in favor of the compulsory teaching, in all schools throughout the Pan-American Union, of the languages spoken in the American Republics—English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. Another detail was the vote in favor of reciprocity in regard to the treatment of commercial travelers. This is a matter of enormous local interest, for in Argentina the traveler who proposes to tour the Republic, or the concern which decides to send representatives into the provinces, has to pay a separate license for every province as well as as a national license. The rule appears to be that the smaller the chance of business being done the more exorbitant the charge exacted for the privilege of seeking to do anything. The arrangement recommended would make one license suffice, and travelers landing with samples would be exempt from duty upon the goods taken on shore, a financial guarantee being given that these samples would not be sold.

While it is impossible to go over the ground covered by the Congress the significance of the whole thing cannot be too emphatically emphasized. Six years ago such a conference found this capital cold or rather hostile. Today confidence in the honesty of purpose, rectitude of design and ability of America to achieve, are manifested everywhere.

Budapest, Hungary, May.—Dr. Alexander Just, the eminent Budapest chemist and electrical scientist, who recently announced the discovery of a new dry battery that would revolutionize electrical science, now sorrowfully confesses that he has been duped by a revengeful employee.

Announcement of the discovery of the new cell was made early this month and received widespread notice in the scientific world because Dr. Just occupies such a commanding position among the electrical scientists of Europe. He was the inventor of the Wolfgram lamp, and one of the pioneers in other notable electrical work as well as in chemistry. The announcement was that the new cell was made of iron and carbon electrodes, whose electrolyte was composed of an organic substance which renewed its vigor from the oxygen of the air in a short time, a device that would eliminate the need of electrical light and power stations and transmission lines that are now such a costly factor in electricity. With one of the new cells, it was announced, with a plate area of thirty square inches, a terminal pressure of twenty-five volts could be obtained and a short-circuit current of five to six amperes. Small cells could, it was said, be made to furnish a hundred volts, the amount necessary for ordinary house lighting and slightly larger one for power purposes. In fact, the new cell would make electricity both for light and power so extremely simple and inexpensive that Dr. Just himself stated that his discovery seemed to upset electrical science entirely.

Financiers saw at once all kinds of possibilities in the invention, and a syndicate was hurriedly formed in Vienna to purchase and develop it. A prominent Vienna trust lawyer, Dr. Felix Hirschmann, was sent to Budapest to arrange terms with Dr. Just, but instead he learned the startling story of the hoax.

It appears that one of Dr. Just's assistants brought him first a box-cell in cell with iron and carbon electrodes packed in coal dust, and demonstrated that it brought a 110-volt, 200-candle power, half-watt lamp to full brilliancy. Dr. Just was much impressed with this and had two holes dug in his garden, in his own presence, and had placed in them two electrodes of iron and carbon, respectively, packing both round with coal dust. In this case, also, a strong current was produced, sufficient to light a number of lamps.

Next, the experiments were carried out before an official commission of experts who, while showing great interest, were very sceptical, and ultimately they asked Dr. Just to have a hole dug near the electrodes. It was then to the intense dismay of the Doctor that a large number of dry batteries of the type used for pocket lamps, connected together and to the carbon and iron electrodes were unearthed. The boxed-in-cell was then examined and found to have a false bottom, under which was a battery of cells of the same type.

Asked how it was that he had allowed himself to be so deceived, Dr. Just replied that he had believed in the cell as he had experimented with similar arrangements of carbon and iron electrodes in a mass of coal dust, loosely piled up on a table, and had actually registered pressure up to five volts.

Such an utter collapse of an electrical discovery by a scientist of the rank and world-wide fame of Dr. Just is almost unparalleled. The European scientific world is amazed at the Doctor's dull ability, and the Vienna financial syndicate is dissolved.

Berlin, April.—As one means of bringing about much-needed reforms in conditions prevailing among petty office-holders and officials in Germany—those who hold such positions as postal and telegraph employees—the "Union of German Official Associations" is calling special attention in these days to the extraordinary "child poverty" in German officialdom.

This poverty, which is particularly to be deplored at the present time, is largely due, it is declared, to the long training periods now necessary, which make it all but impossible for officials to marry until they are in their late twenties or even thirty years old. In consequence officials have, and have had for years, smaller families than almost any other branch of employees in Germany. The union referred to cites as especially significant the latest available statistics regarding postal employees in the empire. In their ranks, it is found, the lower officials have an average of 2.4 children per family; the middle officials but 1.8 children and the higher officials only 1.7. The figures become more striking when compared with the average for all marriages in Germany—which on an average are blessed with 3.6 children apiece.

The tendency of the war is to increase rather than diminish the number of petty officials in Germany, for it is the ambition of a great number of wounded men unfit for their old occupations to settle down in some little position which gives him the prestige of a little title and the right to call himself a "Beamter." The fuller the ranks get, the greater, of course, is the tendency for salaries to drop.

The leaders therefore are doubly anxious to get reforms begun before it is too late, and regard the present time as the psychological one when all over Germany there is a demand for an increased birthrate, more marriages and larger families.

London, April.—Eight Americans who were prisoners of the Bulgarians while members of the English hospital unit at Skopje, Serbia, have recently arrived with Lady Paget, who has been in general charge of the hospital maintained at that point by the Serbian Relief Fund.

The party includes three physicians, each of whom originally went to the war zone to aid in the work of the American Sanitary Commission under direction of Dr. Richard C. Strong; Dr. A. F. Cornichus, of Berea, Ky.; Dr. E. D. Forrest, of Providence, R. I.; and Dr. Raymond V. Brookway, of New York. Four members of the original Columbia University Relief expedition to Serbia in the party are: Montague Tancock, of Omaha; G. B. Logan and Duce Peters, of New York and Webster W. Eaton, of Columbia, O. Also returning was Miss Rosemary Parsons, a nurse, of Lima, O., who left London with the English unit last May.

The Americans were finally allowed to leave Skopje February 17, after which they were held prisoners three weeks longer at Sofia, before being permitted to depart for England by way of Rumania, Russia and Sweden. Miss Parsons had been ill for three weeks before the order of release for the party was received, and was removed the first eighty miles of the journey from Skopje on a stretcher in an ambulance. She intends to return to Serbia with the English unit after a time.

"We were nursing the Serbian war victims and members of the civil population in the large hospital of 750 beds maintained by the Serbian Relief Fund at Skopje when the Bulgarians took the place on October 22 last," said Miss Parsons. "The members of the large Turkish

population, on seeing that the Bulgarians were coming in triumphantly took the guns of the Serbian wounded and shot down Serbian soldiers. After the Bulgarians took the town, we continued our work as prisoners, but about the only difference was that instead of treating only Serbians, we turned our attention also to a large number of Bulgarians and Austrians as well, the Bulgarians permitting us to continue our attention to the Serbians as well.

"On the whole we found that the Bulgarians treated us with the greatest consideration, seeming to pay a great deal of attention to English public opinion. On being transferred to Sofia, the Queen paid several visits to Lady Paget and inquired as to the welfare of us at our hotel. We were given a special train that took us right thru Rumania and Russia to Stockholm."

Duce Peters, of New York, told how the resources of the Columbia relief expedition, including their twenty-five motor cars, were promptly absorbed by the Serbian army, the equipment coming as a great boon to the hard-pressed veterans. The twenty-five Serbian interpreters sent by Professor Pupin and the other organizers of the expedition, were promptly drafted into the army. The action had the effect of breaking up the expedition, some seventeen members worth returning to New York in September while the remainder sought other activities.

It was a party of Americans, including Tancock, Logan Peters and a young physician named Osborne who hurried out from the hospital at Skopje in an automobile on the approach of the Bulgarian Army to arrange that the artillery should spare the institution.

"The firing came pretty close about us before the United States flag that we had hoisted was seen," said Peters. "By that time we had experienced several narrow escapes and had sought cover on the ground by a ravine. We were agreeably surprised, however, to find that the officers greeted us courteously and promptly complied with our request. While during our five months in the hospital under Bulgarian domination we were told plainly that we were prisoners of war, we have no complaint as to the treatment accorded us."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

New Orleans—Louisiana will have a clever woman in the executive mansion when Governor-elect Ruffin G. Pleasant is inaugurated. Mrs. Pleasant has been a decided belle for many years in Louisiana, and she is noted for her cleverness and charming personality. Mrs. Pleasant was before her marriage Miss Annie Ector of Marshall, Texas, daughter of a general in the Confederate army and later supreme judge of Texas. A great part of her girlhood was spent in Shreveport. She married Colonel Pleasant ten years ago, and has been a social leader in New Orleans since then.

Boston—Putting babies in women's colleges for educational purposes, inducing all young women to earn their own living before marrying, and developing team games among girls are some of the things advocated at the Twentieth Century Club meeting by Dr. Luther H. Gillick of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. He insisted that exposure of young girls to the care of babies should be one of the chief parts of their training for womanhood. He declared the women who earned their own way before marriage were the happier and more successful, and have given more than the women who have not had the experience of standing on their own feet.

Washington.—It is expected that 148 homes being constructed for wage earners as a memorial to the late Mrs. Ellen Wilson, will be completed in September. The homes are situated within a mile of the Capitol building, and are planned on modern lines for colored wage-earners, to create wholesome living conditions and wipe out the alley-houses. About 1,200 persons will be accommodated in the new buildings. The Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes are the outgrowth of the idea of the late Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, who assisted her in the work of eliminating the alley slums, has carried thru the project, securing the location and started the builders at work. Every room in the new buildings is open to the fresh air, and the modern conveniences are supplied. There are play grounds, day nurseries, club rooms and small libraries for the use of the colored workers.

Orange, N. J.—The Housewives League members of this section of the state are meeting here today to consider whether they will secede from the National Housewives League, and join an independent body being organized along the same lines. It is believed that the action will be taken, for other New Jersey affiliated bodies have already broken from the parent organization. The split is the result of a disagreement of long standing, the local women objecting to the alleged commercialism of the national body. Objection has also been made to the concentration of power in the hands of one woman.

Indianapolis.—Women social workers will have an important part in the big conference of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which opens here in Wednesday. Among the chairmen and speakers are Dr. Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, Miss Katherine B. Davis, chairman of the parole commission of New York City, Mrs. A. D. Sheffield of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, a member of the Los Angeles police force.

Miss Eunice Wells of Diverson was a visitor in the city Saturday, leaving in the evening for Beardstown to spend Sunday with Miss Viola Harney.

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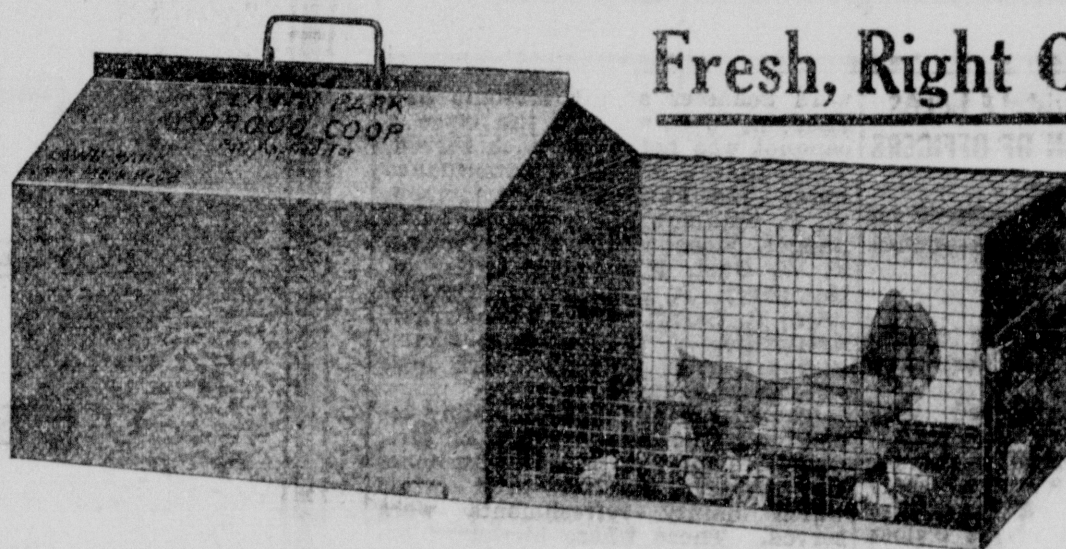
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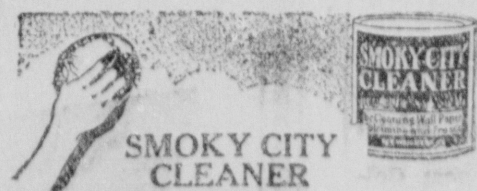
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PREPAREDNESS SEEMS TO SOUND
KEYNOTE OF SHORT, ACTIVE SESSION

Stocks of Companies Likely to Benefit by National Urgency Measure Are Strongest Features.

New York, May 13.—Preparedness seemed to sound the keynote of today's short but active session, stocks of companies which are likely to benefit by national urgency measure being among the strongest features. Included among these were the motors, Studebaker being the most active issue with an extreme advance of 7 points to 141, with 9 for General Motors at 460, and 10 for Willys-Overland at 270. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and other industrial and equipment shares coming within the scope of war contract issues were higher by 1 to 3 points.

Overnight developments were helpful to the Mexican group, those issues displaying marked firmness.

Rails were variable for a time, but came forward later, Reading recording a new record on its new rating.

New Haven and Big Four were in further demand and shares of the cotton roads were favorably affected by earnings of the Southern railway system. Low priced rails including Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Wabash, denoted continued absorption.

Western Union was strongest of the utility group, raising more than three points on unofficial estimates of record-breaking earnings.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 273,000 shares.

Routine news was of the familiar week-end character, including reviews of the mercantile agencies, a desultory market for foreign exchange, francs hardening a trifle, while marks yielded some of their recent strength. An actual loan increase of \$30,575,000, a moderate cash loss and a further contraction in revenues, bringing excess reserves to below \$9,000,000 as against \$172,000,000 a year ago were the striking items contained in the weekly bank statement.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.
Last Sale.

Allis-Chalmers	28
Amer. Beet Sugar	72 1/2
Amer. Can	57 1/2
Amer. Car and Foundry	61
Amer. Locomotive	70
Amer. Smelting and Refining	98 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	112 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	128 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	89 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	56
Butte and Superior	83 1/2
California Petroleum	42
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	62 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	49 1/2
Chino Copper	45 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	19 1/2
Corn Products	32 1/2
Crucible Steel	23 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	34
Erie	16 1/2
General Electric	77 1/2
Goodrich Co.	41
Great Northern Ore Cts.	117 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	191 1/2
Illinois Central	17 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp.	112
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	91 1/2
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cts.	70 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	79
Lehigh Valley	127
Louisville and N.	85 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	106 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	36 1/2
Miami Copper	74
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd.	66 1/2
Missouri Pacific	105 1/2
National Lead	63
New York Central	125 1/2
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	112 1/2
Norfolk and Western	56 1/2
Northern Pacific	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	90 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	48 1/2
Reading	98
Republic Iron and Steel	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	141
Southern Railway	192
Studebaker Co.	41
Texas Co.	135 1/2
Tennessee Copper	53 1/2
Union Pacific	93 1/2
United States Rubber	115 1/2
United States Steel	89 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	89 1/2
Utah Copper	23 1/2
Wabash Pfd. B.	23 1/2
Western Union	62 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	36 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99 1/2
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1/2
U. S. 4s, registered	110 1/2
U. S. 4s, coupon	111 1/2
Panama 3s, coupon	102

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, May 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.09 @ 1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.08 @ 1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 70 @ 71c; No. 2 white, 71 @ 71 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 72 @ 72 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 46 @ 47c; No. 2 mixed, 46 @ 47c.
Rye—\$9 @ 90c.
Hay—Unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS RAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, May 13.—Wheat—Fractionally higher. May closed 4c up and July finished 1/2c above yesterday's close. There was a fair demand for corn and oats.

ANXIETY REGARDING HESSIAN
FLY DAMAGE LIFTS WHEAT

Market Closes Firm at 1 to 1 1/2 Cents Advance—Corn Finishes at a Raise.

Chicago, May 13.—Anxiety in regard to Hessian fly damage, especially in Kansas, had a decided bullish effect today on wheat. As a result the market closed firm at 1c to 1 1/2c net advance, with July \$1.17 1/2 and September, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.17c. Corn finished 1/4 @ 1/2c up; oats unchanged to 1/4 @ 1/2c higher and provisions at a gain of 7 1/2 to 20c.

Evidence of liberal sales here for export the first instance in a long while that such sales have been consummated, gave increased firmness to the wheat market late in the session.

It was said in this connection that two foreign governments were after wheat at the seaboard and that heavy clearances were expected next week.

Seaboard demand included corn as well as wheat. The corn market was bullishly affected also by lightness of receipts and by rains that caused delay to planting.

Highest hog prices this season were mainly responsible for an advance in provisions. Lard received the bulk of attention, as there were reports of big purchases for Belgium. The week's shipments of lard and meats exceeded the corresponding totals of a year ago.

HOG RECEIPTS LESS NUMEROUS
THAN EXPECTED; CALL IS BRISK

Cattle Trade Is Only Nominal—Large Share of Sheep and Lambs Are Consigned Direct to Killers.

Chicago, May 13.—Hog receipts today were less numerous than expected, whereas on the other hand the call was brisk from shippers and small packers. Cattle trade was only nominal. A large share of the sheep and lambs that arrived were consigned direct to killers.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 15c higher. Bulk, \$10.00 @ 10.10; light, \$9.65 @ 10.15; mixed, \$9.70 @ 10.20; heavy, \$9.65 @ 10.20; rough, \$9.65 @ 9.80; pigs, \$7.40 @ 9.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market strong. Native beef cattle, \$7.90 @ 10.10; western steers, \$8.00 @ 9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 @ 8.80; cows and heifers, \$4.35 @ 9.50; calves, \$7.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market firm. Wethers, \$7.35 @ 9.70; ewes, \$5.50 @ 9.50; lambs, \$8.50 @ 12.25.
St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5c higher. Pigs and lights, \$7.50 @ 9.95; mixed and butchers, \$9.55 @ 10.05; good heavy, \$10.00 @ 10.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 50. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50 @ 9.85; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50 @ 9.75; cows, \$5.25 @ 8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ 8.50; native calves, \$6.00 @ 10.50; prime yearlings and heifers, \$8.75 @ 9.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 150. Market steady. Wethers, \$7.00 @ 8.50; lambs, \$10.00 @ 12.00; clipped lambs, \$9.00 @ 10.15; clipped ewes, \$5.50 @ 8.50; spring lambs, \$10.00 @ 14.00.

Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 500. Market strong. Bulk, \$9.65 @ 9.85; heavy, \$9.80 @ 9.90; light, \$9.60 @ 9.85; pigs, \$8.50 @ 9.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, \$7.25 @ 9.65; cows, \$5.50 @ 8.25; heifers, \$7.25 @ 9.65; cows, \$5.50 @ 8.25; heifers, \$7.25 @ 9.00; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.50.
Sheep—Market steady. Lambs, \$9.50 @ 12.00; yearlings, \$8.50 @ 11.00; wethers, \$7.75 @ 9.50; ewes, \$7.50 @ 9.25.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Heavy, \$9.50 @ 9.75; light, \$9.50 @ 9.65; pigs, \$7.75 @ 9.25; bulk, \$9.55 @ 9.65.
Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Native steers, \$8.00 @ 9.50; cows and heifers, \$6.75 @ 8.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Yearlings, \$8.75 @ 10.25; wethers, \$8.25 @ 9.50; lambs, \$19.75 @ 12.10.

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Wheat—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.16 1/2	\$1.16	\$1.15 1/2
July	\$1.16	1.17 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.17 1/2
Sept.	1.15 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.17 1/2
Corn—				
May	.74 1/2	.75	.74 1/2	.74 1/2
July	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.74 1/2
Sept.	.73	.73 1/2	.73	.73 1/2
Oats—				
May	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
July	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
Sept.	.39 1/2	.40 1/2	.39 1/2	.39 1/2
Pork—				
May	23.95	23.95	23.95	23.95
July	23.72	23.77	23.65	23.65
Sept.	23.30	23.45	23.30	23.45
Lard—				
May	12.87	12.87	12.87	12.87
July	12.80	12.87	12.80	12.87
Sept.	12.80	12.90	12.77	12.85
Friday's close—Wheat: May.				
May	\$1.15 1/2	July, \$1.16 1/2	Sept., \$1.16 1/2	
May	74 1/2c	July, 74 1/2c	Sept., 73 1/2c	
May	47 1/2c	July, 47 1/2c	Sept., 47 1/2c	

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, \$1.18 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.10 @ 1.10 Nor. Spg., \$1.22 1/2 @ 1.23 1/2; No. 3 Nor. Spg., \$1.17 1/2.
Corn—No. 4 white, 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 76c; No. 4 yellow, 72 @ 74c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2 @ 44c; standard, 48 1/2 @ 49c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Wheat—

Regarding the Proposed Bond Issue

A two-mill tax will raise the annual payments on the bonds, which would mean a tax not to exceed \$2.00 per annum on a \$3,000.00 assessment, or \$1.00 on a \$1,500.00 assessment, house or property. It will be the means of giving us absolutely pure water and better lighted streets than we have now. On a \$5,000.00 assessed valuation, the tax would be less than one cent per day. For example—\$3,000.00 on full assessed valuation, one-third of which, \$1,000.00, is the assessed valuation upon which the taxes are extended. A two-mill tax thereon would produce \$2.00 taxes, about a half a cent a day.

City Could Sell Current

The adoption of the Bond Issue will permanently establish the Light and Power Plant, so the City can sell commercial lighting if the public desires to do so. It would give us an Electric Plant of at least 900 Horse Power, total. This would enable the City to sell current or the consumers to obtain electric current at a more reasonable rate than we have now.

Has it occurred to you how steadily our street lighting system is running, with no interruption. Our Water Department is just as constant; except that we are compelled, from lack of proper equipment at the North End Pumping Station, to pump quite often from the Creek at the South Pumping Station. The Bond Issue will allow us to soon close this plant entirely.

New Street Wiring Needed for Safety

Entirely new street wiring is a necessity to properly safeguard us from electric shocks and short circuits. When we get our city lines renewed with properly insulated wires, we then can demand with good grace, that all electric over-head wires be properly insulated by being replaced with new wires.

The Estimated Cost is as Follows

Two 34-inch screens, deep well; direct connected, rotary pumps at north end station	\$10,600.00
One large receiving reservoir at North station	3,000.00
Two miles of 10-inch cast iron water main on Allen, Walnut and Diamond streets to West State street	15,000.00
Water tower at west reservoir and motor driven rotary pump and re-connecting pipe line west of Park street to connect with water tower	5,000.00
One 2,000,000 gallon rotary, direct connected pump at south station, setting and connecting same	3,500.00
This pump to be moved to north pumping station when desired.	
One 500 horse power engine, equipment connected direct to 350 K. W. generator	48,000.00
New street, wiring and extending same to west reservoir, north pumping and south pumping stations and to the parks	10,000.00
Fire-proof buildings for engine and generators at power plant and at north pumping station	5,500.00
	\$100,000.00

Estimated Savings That Will be Made in Operating the New Equipment Over the Present Equipment.

The adoption of the Bond Issue will enable the City to at once install two Combined Chemical and Pumping Motor Fire Trucks (and pay for them out of the general taxes), which will reduce the operating expense of the Fire Department \$2,500.00 per annum; and will enable the department to get to all fires quicker, which will secure for Jacksonville a lower rate of Fire Insurance.

The placing of an electric-driven rotary pump at the South Pumping Station will save at least \$3,500.00 per annum there, by closing down the steam part that is there now.

The City Power Plant at present is producing each twenty-four hours, for pumping and street lighting, an average of 4,400 K. W. hours. This continuous load for 365 days in the year is an excellent foundation upon which to base its operations and guarantees a profitable operation. The engine we propose to install is guaranteed to save in fuel cost alone, on the present load of 4,400 K. W. hours, at least \$5,000.00 per annum.

The laying of the ten-inch water main over Allen, Walnut and Diamond streets to West State street, in addition to the mains we have now from the North Pumping Station, will be the means of a large saving in

operating expense, by the reduced friction head and water pressure caused by the enlargement of the mains' capacity.

The engine we propose to install for the City, is guaranteed to produce current for a fuel cost of six mills per K. W. hour. We could sell current at a good profit for seven to eight cents per K. W. H., and lower on a sliding scale.

The above estimates have been carefully gone over and prices submitted on the different articles and equipments. It will require every dollar of this Bond Issue to install and equip this system and every dollar will be spent for this purpose. After the Bond Issue has carried, it will require months of time to properly advertise for bids on the different items and then to receive and install the same. It would take possibly a year before all this work would be completed. It means lots of hard work and pains-taking care; but we will be glad to undertake it and give it our best service, for your benefit.

We, your Commissioners, recommend the adoption of the foregoing Bond Issue by your majority vote.

H. J. RODGERS,

W. F. WIDMAYER, JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
J. EDGAR MARTIN, JERRY COX,

Commissioners

Election Tuesday, May 16

HOME MARKETS.

Spring Chickens	15
Chickens, old	12
Butter	30
Eggs	20c
Lard	12 1/2
Bacon	13 1/2
Turnips	40
Potatoes	1.00
Rubbarb, dozen bunches	40c
New onion, per dozen bunches	40c
Apples	63

Commissioner Menu Pay:

Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	13c
Roosters	5 @ 6
Stags	10
Ducks	10c
Old Geese	8c
Turkey hens	14-15
Turkey toms	10-11
Guinea	20c
Fresh eggs, candled	17c
Beef Hides	15c
Packing stock butter	16c

The Jacksonville Creamery Co. is now paying 30 cents for butter fat.

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	60c
Timothy hay, per ton	14.00
Clover hay, per bale	50c
Clover hay, per ton	14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	55
Alfalfa hay, per ton	18.00
Oats straw	35
Oats, per bushel	55c
Barley, per cwt	1.10
Cracked corn, old, per cwt.	1.65
Coarsa corn meal	1.65
Corn	80c

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Wheat—

Spot steady; No. 1 Durum, \$1.30 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.26 1/2; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.35 1/2; No. 1 northern Manitoba, \$1.34 1/2 f. o. b. New York.
Futures steady; May, \$1.24.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 88 1/2c f. i. f. New York.
Oats—Spot steady.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.

Omaha, May 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.11 @ 1.13.
Corn—No. 2 white, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 @ 71c; No. 2, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 42 @ 42 1/2c.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, May 13.—Clover seed—Prime cash and October, \$8.80; December, \$8.77.
Alsike—Prime cash, \$9.00.
Timothy—Prime cash, \$8.50; October, \$8.40.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

St. Louis, Ill., May 13.—Horse and mule market steady.
Horses—Heavy draft, extra, \$175 @ 225; eastern chunks, \$150 @ 185; good southern horses, \$85 @ 125.
Mules—16 1/2 hands, \$150 @ 275; 15 to 15 1/2 hands, \$125 @ 190; 14 to 14 1/2 hands, \$65 @ 125.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2.
Bar silver, 77 1/2.
Mexican dollars, 59 1/2.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., May 13.—Butter, 145 tubs sold at 28c; 75 tubs sold at 29c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, May 13.—Corn unchanged @ 1/2c lower. No. 3 yellow, 73 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 71 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 73 @ 73 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 72c; sample, 55 @ 68 1/2c.
Oats—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c.

ASBURY

The members of Asbury Bible school will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Carl L. Hemmrich Friday evening, May 12. The proceeds will go to pay for new song books. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Miss Nina Richards closed a successful term of school at Oak Ridge last Tuesday with a picnic dinner. Misses Mildred Morris, Brenda Craig and Rowland Trotter received prizes for perfect attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmrich and daughter, Marie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and family of Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and sons, Rowland and Myron, returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hemmrich and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and daughters, Alma and Inez, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson of Louisa, Clark Green and cousin, Miss Alice Green of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Craig spent Sun-

day at the home of Austin Green and family.

ARCADIA.

The Arcadia school closed Friday with a neighborhood picnic at which there were about sixty present. A fine lunch was served and all report a good time and plenty to eat. Barbara Hart has finished two successful terms at this place and the pupils were sorry to see her leave. Miss Schofield will be the teacher for the ensuing year.

Mrs. A. E. Daniels passed away at the Passavant hospital Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the Arcadia church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in the Arcadia cemetery.

Mr. Dashney of Franklin has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of Hardin Moore, but is reported to be up and around the last few days.

Misses Ellen and Ruth Deatherage were initiated into the Rebekah lodge No. 625, of Jacksonville Thursday night.

Miss Lillie Lind is the proud owner of a new touring car, presented to her by her father.

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If more convenient get a bottle on your way home. Remember that many of our most valuable aids to health and comfort and safety are only such when our knowledge of them is put into action. Begin early to support its use and "Mother's Friend" will soon become one of the most helpful influences ever devised for avoiding much of the distress incident to coming motherhood. The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself, it penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and reflects a physical betterment to the nervous disposition of the baby. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradford Regulator Co., 813 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a pretty little book brimful of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT AT MANCHESTER WEDNESDAY

Program Is Arranged for Exercises in M. E. Church—Baccalaureate Services to Be Held This Evening.

Supt. John P. Ward and wife of Winchester spent Thursday with C. L. Leitz and wife. The former visited the public schools while here.

Verna Porter of Roodhouse Porter & Allen store was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. George Kellar of Jacksonville was down Tuesday to see her uncle, Lee Spencer.

Mrs. Guy Brown went to Jacksonville Thursday for treatment from Dr. Gailey, for an ear trouble.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis, and Mrs. Eliaz Smith were shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Dr. N. J. Lucas came in Wednesday evening for a brief visit with his wife. Dr. Lucas has all interests in southern Texas.

Perry Alred is home from an extended stay on his farm near White Hall.

Mrs. Mary Rousey and Mrs. Belle Potts drove to Murrayville Thursday to attend a missionary meeting of the M. E. churches of this district.

Misses Lela Sloan and Sarah Pinkerton have been re-employed to teach in the public schools again next year. The other three teachers have not yet been employed.

Miss Sloan is the primary teacher and Miss Pinkerton the intermediate teacher.

Robert Hayes is the owner of a new Ford car.

State's Attorney W. J. Chapman of Jerseyville was here Thursday night with relatives.

John Wadsworth a former resident of this place was in town Wednesday, on business pertaining to his profession, that of a jeweler.

Miss Lucile Antrobus went to White Hall Friday for treatment.

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evening—the address being given by Elder Mark White, pastor. The class numbers 5 members and are Misses Louise Lashmet, Louise Pearce, Florence Lemon, Glenn Lakin and Norman Jasper.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the 8th grade will be held Wednesday, May 17th at the M. E. church at 8 p. m. J. E. Glossop is the teacher and the class motto is "The Best is None too Good for Us." This will be the program:

March—Mrs. Roy Ross.

Instrumental Solo—Ruth Blackburn.

Reading, "Immortality"—Gregory Sloan.

Original Essay, "The Australian Ballot System"—Opal Roe.

Reading, "Miss January Jones' Lecture on Woman's Right"—Mabel Blackburn.

Reading Sketch, "Purity of Character"—John Thady.

Reading, "A Practical Joker"—Byron Hubbs.

Orator, "The Two Pictures"—Dorothy Murray.

Vocal Solo, "A Perfect Day"—Ada Cummings.

Original Essay, "Some Things Americans are Doing in the Twentieth Century"—Vince Gidney.

Reading, "A Drowning Singer"—Edna Alred.

Original Essay, "Preparedness"—Russell Wayne Knox.

Reading, "The Shot Gun Policy"—Harvey Allsworth.

Instrumental Solo—Josephine Murray.

Reading, "Good Night Papa"—Mildred Lakin.

Original Essay, "The Class Prejudice"—Faye Greenwalt.

Address—Supt. Chas. L. Leitz.

Song—The Class.

Presentation of Diplomas.

MURRAYVILLE

Miss Helen James is visiting her mother at Luerberry this week.

Mrs. G. D. Meredith and son Wade of Springfield came Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Percell of Jacksonville has been the guest of W. T. Cook and family the past week.

John Murphy of Kansas City, a former resident of this place, is visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel left Friday for a ten days' visit with relatives at Cherokee, Ark.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Jacksonville district met here Thursday. About thirty five delegates were in attendance and the meeting proved a profitable one in every way.

Miss Malinda McCarty closed a very successful term of school at Clayton Point Thursday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the pupils and invited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade and daughter Eloise, and Miss Ivalou Gibson were present.

Mrs. Chas. V. Riggs left Friday morning for Larimore, North Dakota, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway.

CENTENNIAL OF BIBLE SOCIETY IN SAME ROOM.

New York, May 13.—In the same room at New York city hall where the American Bible society was formally organized a century ago, the present officers of the society and prominent church men are gathered today to observe the centennial of the event. On May 12, 1816, when the little band of workers launched their project of spreading the Bible, Mayor Radcliff presided. Mayor Mitchell will today preside at the ceremonies. During its first quarter century, the society distributed three million bibles; during its entire hundred years of work, it has circulated a total of 115,000,000 copies of the scriptures.

MAVERICKS

The thing that causes us to sigh is the advent of Vox Populi; Also the letter now and then from our old friend, the citizen.

The crop of graduates is about ripe.

It looks as tho it will take considerable conferring to make much progress in the Mexican situation.

Vox Populi, Citizen and Taxpayer are breaking into the newspapers with almost as much frequency as trenches change hands between the Germans and French at Verdun.

Stone Age Stuff.

Discussion of the deep waterway from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

We learn that Chinese problems get attention from Japanese. It is probable that after the Japs get thru solving them China will be minus something.

Enforced Courtesy.

"I rose with great alacrity, To offer her my seat."

'Twas a question whether she or I, should stand upon my feet."

—High School Nautilus.

It is not wise to count many of your chickens before they are ready to fry.

Silence may be golden but we never knew a man to amount to much who didn't blow his own horn.

If one carried out all the health hints that are printed in the papers these days one would have little time to do anything else.

Commencement day will soon be here. It brings an old time thrill, And also sweet girl graduates, In turbulows and drills.

In these troublous times we are reminded of that old saying, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Probably Got Gold Medal.

Germany has acknowledged to the United States that a German submarine torpedoed the crosschannel steamer Sussex and that the commander of the submarine had been "appropriately punished." We presume that he was given a gold medal.

Nearly every day the dispatches carry stories of battles in some wood along the battle front in France. If the stories of the bombardment of the woods in question are true we are wondering what the woods look like and how much longer they will last.

"To be or not to be, That is the question."

It is a troublesome one for actors in New York city who are out of a job. A New York police magistrate has ruled that they must not block traffic by walking up and down Broadway. This surely is a blow to personal rights and Broadway will not seem the same with all the thespians relegated to the side streets.

We will soon see those familiar lines, "At the earnest solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself, etc."

A Kankakee jury gave a verdict that a man choked to death on a patent cough medicine. They should have specified the kind so that we could avoid it in making a purchase of that commodity.

An Iowa man lost his purse with \$79 on a railroad train and said he suspected a strang woman with whom he talked. The moral is, Don't take up with strange women when away from home.

Women speakers at Minneapolis urged harmony if the suffragist movement is to meet with success. We fear that the movement will fail for there ain't no such thing when a lot of women get together.

It begins to look as tho Mr. Brandels will die of old age before the senate votes on his appointment to the supreme court.

If Mr. Miser keeps on presenting petitions and the council keeps on receiving and placing them on file for future reference, the city clerk will have to have an addition built on his office to take care of them.

In the meantime the gas service main will remain about the same and citizens will jolt their teeth out riding over the pavements on West State and South Main streets.

WOODSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A "Mother's Day" program will be carried out at Woodson Presbyterian church at the close of the regular Sunday school hour when the program will be:

Prayer by three children—"Which Loves Mother Best?"

Bible reading—"The mothers of the Bible and their influence."

Quartet number—"Memories of Mother."

Exercise by four boys and four girls of the Sunday school.

Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Josephus Latham.

The regular hours, 5:30 o'clock for the Sunday school, and 10:30 for the church service will be observed. An urgent invitation is extended each member.

Walter Long of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

J. J. NEIGER TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE IN VIRGINIA

Emma Suffern Is Employed to Teach Sixth Grade in Virginia School—John Whalen Dies at Age of 68 Years.

Virginia, Ill., May 12, 1916—Miss Jennie Meade is spending the week with friends in Beardstown.

Mrs. C. L. Potts and daughter, Ida May is visiting relatives in Decatur.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Jerry Tate and Miss Alma Ellerick, both of Beardstown.

Mrs. D. M. Crum has returned from a winter's sojourn at Birmingham, Ala.

The W. C. T. U. silver medal contest will be held at the M. E. church May 12th.

Miss Marie Wise of Beardstown has been employed to teach the Zion school for the coming year.

Frank Bristow and family and Florence Fox of Jacksonville visited relatives in Virginia the past few days.

Mrs. Theron Alcorn and son Virgil and Miss Ruth Reitzel of Sylvan visited at J. W. Garner's Thursday.

John Whalen died at his home on Morgan street last evening, aged 68 years. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

Miss Belle Higgins returned home from a Springfield hospital, where she had been taking treatment for the past two months.

Mrs. Sim Fernandes and children of Springfield are visiting relatives in Virginia, previous to removing to their new home in Chicago.

John Doerr, living west of this city, had the misfortune to fall from the hay loft in the barn, breaking his leg.

Leslie Martin of Springfield, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Louise Retzel of Springfield is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Julia Hewitt and Myrtle Boal of Ashland were Virginia visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Stuart Reid is a Springfield visitor.

Plans are being made for the erection of a handsome new residence on the site of the one that was occupied by J. J. Neiger, which was recently destroyed by fire.

W. F. Pearn has purchased the C. I. Haskel residence on Morgan street the consideration was \$2,200.

Mrs. J. C. Davis who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Miss Emma Suffern has been employed to teach the sixth grade. Miss Suffern has held the position at Hickory school for the past seventeen years. Hickory's loss is Virginia's gain.

Miss Irene King left for a visit with relatives in Holsington, Kans.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS FIGHT TAXES.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—A test suit, the first instance wherein a distiller compelled to pay the assessment of the government on whisky alleged to have been evaded for a period of years, has resisted the action of the commissioner of internal revenue, has been filed in the U. S. district court by counsel for the Kentucky Distillers and warehouse company. If the plaintiffs should win, other distilling concerns will seek redress in the courts. A sum amounting to over \$40,000 is involved in the test suit, representing the money paid over, under protest, when the internal revenue department assessed against the distilling concern for alleged untaxed whisky removals.

Charles Smith of the Point was a caller in the city yesterday.

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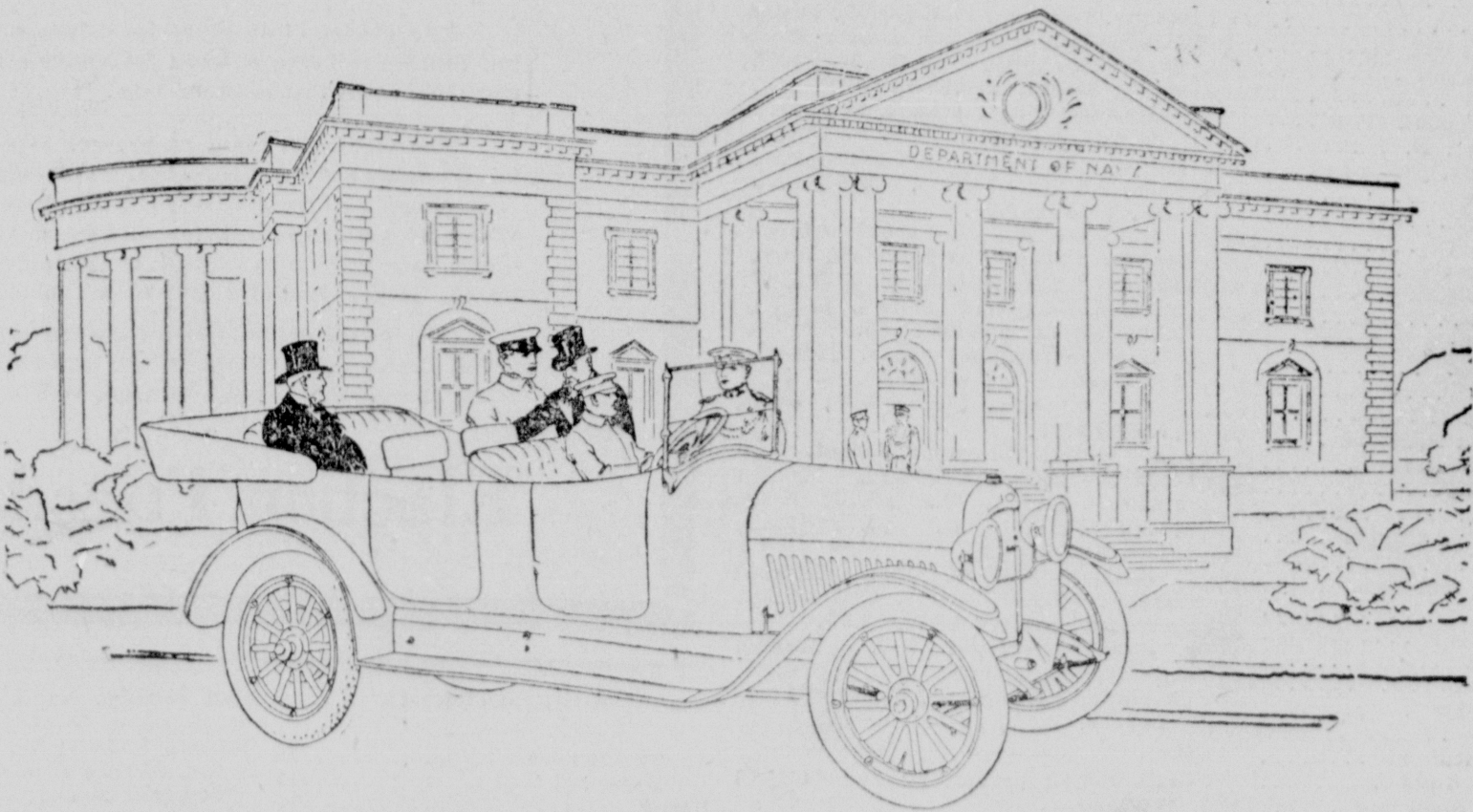
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Address Will be Given by Dr. R. E. Hieronymus of Champaign, Community Adviser—The 1916 Class.

With a class day program Wednesday night, May 17, and graduating exercise Friday night, there will come to a close the activities of the first annual commencement of the new Waverly Township high school. The Friday night address will be delivered by Dr. R. E. Hieronymus, community advisor for the University of Illinois. The baccalaureate sermon will be given this evening in the high school auditorium, the Rev. F. E. Smith, pastor of Waverly Methodist church preaching the sermon. Colors of the class are burnt orange and white. Following are the graduates:

Edna Lucile Brantom.
Eva Dorothy Brian.
Nola Regina Bunton.
Ethel Janet Carter.
Carrie Marie Deatherage.
Ruth Emma Irving.
Warren Moffet.
Grace Elizabeth Morris.
Nugent Atherton Ragland.
Margaret Lucile Rodgers.
Helen Lucile Sevier.
Carrie Frances Sisson.
Clara Dial Wilson.

The commencement program:
Piano solo: Premiere Rallade, F. Chopin—Miss Bess Bradford.
Invocation—Rev. Sidney M. Bedford Rodgers, Class President.
Vocal solo: Were My Song With Wings Provided, Reynaldo Hahn; Carmen, H. Lane Wilson—Miss Helen Henry.
Orchestra.

Address—Prof. R. E. Hieronymus, University of Illinois.

Violin Solo: Legende, Carl Bohm—Miss Hazel Ashbaugh.
Vocal Solo: Come Where the Lindsens Bloom, Dudley Buck; The Bedouin Love Song, Tinsuti—Mr. W. L. Carter.
Orchestra.

Awarding of Diplomas—W. E. Swift, President Board of Education.
Benediction—Rev. N. R. Johnson.

The Class Day program:
March—Maude Hart.
Piano Duet: Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn; Overture, Nocturne, Wedding March—Margaret Lucile Rodgers, Nola Regina Bunton.

Theme: The Educational Value of Moving Pictures—Helen Lucile Sevier.

Oration: We Build the Ladder by Which We Climb—Warren Moffet.
Vocal Solo: The Spring Has Come, Maude Valerie White, to You—Ethel Janet Carter.

Orchestra.
Theme: The Value of Domestic Science in Public Schools—Edna Lucile Brantom.

Piano Duet: Alessandro Stradella, F. Von Folton—Carrie Frances Sisson, Ruth Emma Irving.

Oration: "The Master Patriot"—Nugent Atherton Ragland.
Orchestra.

Class History—Clara Dial Wilson.

Class Song.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES.

Thursday afternoon, May 11, occurred the regular bi-weekly students' recital. The following program was presented:

Dancing Lesson Dutton Frederick Noyes.
Tarantelle Dennee Virginia Whitley.
Cloud Shadows Rogers Florence Griswold.
Chaconne Roubier Starr Boston.

Two songs from "A Lover in Damascus" Woodford-Flinden Helen Horner.

Mazurka Frysinger Gladys Howard.

Pluck this Little Flower . . Ronald Sadie McCutcheon.

Mazurka Godard Edith Baldwin.

Abandon Johnston Anah Hembrough.

Gypsy John Clay A Little Irish Girl Lohr Willard Baptiste.

Two Preludes Chopin Anna Brown.

On Thursday evening, May 16, will occur a recital by advanced students in the college of music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The recital given by Mr. Paul VanKatwijk on Friday evening, May 12, was very successful in every respect. The audience received Mr. VanKatwijk's work with great enthusiasm and were charmed with the artistry and ease of his playing.

Mr. Stearns has been asked to act as judge in the Greene county high school musical contest to be held in White Hall Thursday, May 16.

While in town Mr. VanKatwijk is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns at their residence on West College avenue.

There was a large attendance of students from the college of music and Illinois Woman's college at the convention of the Illinois Music Teachers' association last week.

Realizing the important educational advantage of this convention, special arrangement was made so that the students could attend without interference with their regular work.

W. D. Smith and son Powell of Santa Barbara, California are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Julia F. Smith of 1043 N. Main street for a week or ten days. Mr. Smith came here on account of the illness of his mother.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Brooklyn—Go to Brooklyn today. In connection with Mother's Day, the Brooklyn Sunday school have invited all the old timers and drop outs to come home once more to the Sunday school at 9:30. Make this a genuine "Home Coming." Come prepared to sing. Every mother in the Sunday school must be there, and every father should. Wear the usual flower of the day.

Centenary M. E. church, G. W. Flagge, pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent, 10:45 a. m., Sermon, subject, "A Mother's Gift." The men of the church will make a special effort to be present in honor of their mothers. 2:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League. 6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, subject, "When We Want Light." Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

Mt. Emory Baptist church, Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister—Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon: "God the Portion of his People." At 2:30 a live, growing Bible school. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent, Mrs. Pauline Moore, superintendent of the Elementary department. Y. P. C. Association at 6:45. Leader, Jessie Facett. Topic: "Walking After the Spirit." Romans 8:1-17. Evening worship and sermon at 7:45. Subject of the sermon, "Our Words."

The Second Baptist church, Pastor, H. H. DeWitt—Preaching in the morning and evening by Evangelist B. F. Farrell of Indianapolis, Ind. 2 p. m., Bible school. 3 p. m., The pastor will preach The Odd Fellows' annual sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntoon Building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The Reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, F. B. Madden, minister—This is known as Mother's day. Each man and boy is invited to wear a flower in honor of mother: white if mother is deceased; pink if she is living. Will all members of the congregation who have lilies of the valley, please bring a large bunch of them to the church this morning? Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. with special exercises in honor of Mother. At 10:45 a. m., Mr. Madden will preach on "Motherhood: Potency and Perils." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. J. I. Graham, leader. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Miss Rena M. Lazelle will sing Public cordially invited.

Congregational Church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject: "Work for the Kingdom." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Mother." The Sabbath school will present a white carnation button to every gentleman attending the morning services.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor—Third Sunday after Easter. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. The L. W. C. will meet on Thursday evening All cordially welcome to these services.

Trinity Episcopal Church—Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Evening prayer and address, 5:00. The Bishop of the Diocese will hold service and administer the rite of confirmation next Thursday evening at 7:30. J. F. Langton, Rector.

First Baptist church, Minister, Percy W. Stephens—A special Mother's Day Program will be given Sunday evening. Pictures of mother's who are in heaven will decorate the auditorium and the oldest mother present will be given special honor. The service begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "The Mother of Jesus" and will be assisted by the Rev. Frederick H. Luhman of the Lombard Avenue Baptist church of Oak Park. Wear a white carnation if mother is dead, a red one if she is living. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. F. H. Luhman will preach. Advisory board meeting at 3:00 p. m. The Bible school convenes at 9:30 a. m. The ladies of the Adult and Intermediate Departments will have charge of the special program. "Be on time," for the Stephens punctuality campaign and win a souvenir for yourself. Mission Sunday school at 2:30. B. Y. P. U. for all young people at 6:30. "The church with a welcome and just the service to suit you." Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp, organist. The big choir will be led by Professor W. C. Springgate at the evening service.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spooner, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "Motherhood." This being Mother's day special mother songs will be used at this service. Pictures that preach will be used at the evening service in an illustrated evangelistic sermon, also the song—"The Old, Old Story"—will be illustrated with a number of beautiful colored views. The fol-



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Recitation—Mother and Baby.

Solo—Hush, My Dear.

Exercise, Some Bible Mothers—By six girls.

Recitation—The Master Has Come.

Recitation—A Mother's Morning Prayer.

Recitation—A Busy Mother.

Hymn.

Class exercise, Tribute to Mothers—By young men.

Hymn.

Recitation—Longing for a Mother.

Recitation.

Recitation—Memories.

Closing hymn.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. Every one is asked to wear a flower in honor of his mother. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "Mother." The C. E. society will meet at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject for sermon, "Sacred Places." A cordial welcome to all the services.

Second Christian Church—Raphael Hancock, minister. Bible school, 9:30. Preaching, 11 o'clock by the pastor, "Purification." Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Willie Crushfield, leader. Devotionals by choir, 7:45, pastor, subject, "The Office of John the Baptist." All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. In recognition of Mothers' day the theme of the sermon is "A Mother's Prayer." Mrs. Julian Hall will sing a solo, a quartet, Mrs. Clara Hubbard Wilder, Mrs. Abram Wehl, Mr. Harry Beckman and Mr. Earl Pond will sing at both morning and evening services. Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon of the evening, "The Two Personalities"—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Mrs. Wilder will sing a solo at this service. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30. Leader, Miss Lucille Sperry. A cordial invitation to all.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Carter, Pastor—9:45 a. m., Infant Church service, sermon by Rev. J. W. Kirk. 10:45 a. m., Service for Mothers, sermon by Pastor. 1:00 p. m., Class meeting. 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. J. W. Kirk, supt. 6:30 p. m., Allen Christian Endeavor meeting, Miss E. Robinson. 7:45 p. m., Song Service for Mothers and preaching. Wednesday night, prayer meeting. All are invited to every service and meeting.

MINNESOTA CLIFF MURDERER

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Minneapolis, May 12—On the declaration that new evidence has been uncovered in the great cliff tragedy which shocked this city in November, 1913, when Mary Fridley Price was killed by a plunge from a high embankment in the suburbs, attorneys for Frederick T. Price, the husband, who is serving a life sentence for murder, will today argue for a new trial.

On the night of the tragedy, November 28, 1913, Price and his wife, accompanied by Charles D. Etchison, a friend of the family, were out in the suburbs. The motor stopped on the top of the cliff. Price claims that his wife accidentally fell over the embankment while strolling, and that the fall killed her. Etchison at first confirmed this story, and Price came into a snug fortune that Mrs. Price's parents had settled upon her just before the cliff tragedy. The woman's parents were doubtful of Price, and hunted up his marriage records. On information gleaned by keen detective work, both Price and Etchison were indicted. Etchison confessed to his part in the tragedy, stating that the murder was carefully planned for weeks. He testified that Price cast his wife over the 40-foot cliff, and later beat his groaning wife with a shary rock. From the injuries to her head the woman died later in a hospital.

Price was convicted in January, and has since been fighting for a new trial.

Glen Howard and Miss Francis Brick of Taylorville are spending Sunday at the home of Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard on Kosciusko street.

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SALVATION ARMY FUND DISCUSSION IS EXPLAINED

Letter by Mayor Rodgers and Rev. W. E. Spoons to Army High Official Makes Whole Matter Clear.

During recent days some controversy has developed with reference to the expenditure of the funds for the betterment of the Salvation Army barracks. The subscription pledged during the campaign amounted to \$1,825 and the cash collected to \$496. This money is in the hands of W. G. Goebel, treasurer. The following letter, which was written Friday by Mayor H. J. Rodgers and Rev. W. E. Spoons to Col. Estill of the Salvation Army, fully explains the situation. Members of the committee, all of them well known residents of Jacksonville, are unanimous in the opinion that the position they are holding is a matter of public trust and that it is their duty to give their approval to expenditures made. The letter is as follows:

Jacksonville, Ill., May 12, 1916.
Lieut. Col. Addie,
108 North Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Col:
You are probably aware that a campaign has been put on in Jacksonville, Ill., for the purpose of raising funds to rebuild, remodel and equip the Salvation Army hall and the captain's residence, by the citizens of Jacksonville.

The campaign was organized and conducted by a campaign committee called "The Salvation Army Campaign committee," who were selected at a public meeting of the citizens, including Capt. Mace. This committee was selected to reorganize and raise the funds and to see and assist in seeing that the funds were economically expended and the improvements were properly made. All this was satisfactory and agreeable to Capt. Mace, apparently, up to the time the campaign was over. Then he thought the committee was too large, and formally demanded that all the subscription card, and the small amount of money collected, be immediately turned over to him, claiming that unless it was done, he was being injured, and that unless he had full control, he would quit. He claimed that the committee did not give him the improvements that he wished to make, when the fact is, the committee would possibly give him more than he wanted; but who could tell? The committee had not been called to look over the property, nor was the money collected so we knew what we had to work with. He said he would have to control, or he would quit the job.

The campaign committee was called together last Friday and heard the peculiar statements that Capt. Mace had to make. Finally, Rev. Mr. Spoons moved that Capt. Mace be given authority to get ahead and prepare a plan and get bids and submit them to the committee for approval; and, further, that Capt. Mace should be empowered to sign checks against this fund for building purposes only, which would be paid by W. G. Goebel, treasurer of the fund, whenever H. J. Rodgers, chairman of the committee, O. K'd the checks. Capt. Mace said then that this was all he wanted, and that it was entirely satisfactory to him; that he could now go ahead with the work.

Since then, he came back to me, H. J. Rodgers, and stated that he could not work under these conditions and intimated that things were not being handled honestly and that unless the committee immediately turned the whole subscription over to him, he would step down and out.

I called the committee together again yesterday afternoon, at which meeting Capt. Mace made some rather strong statements, flavored with the idea that the committee was using, or would use, the funds unfairly; in fact, he talked in riddles and none of the committee can really understand what is the matter with him or what his object is, as the committee has had no other object nor purpose, and it was so stated in the campaign, that this committee was to raise the funds and supervise the expenditure thereof, for the rebuilding of the Salvation Army building in Jacksonville, Ill. The committee is anxious and willing to continue in that capacity and feel that, in honor to themselves and the subscribers, they must continue this trust. Capt. Mace was given full control of the operation except possession and collection of the funds; and he said that unless we turned the whole business over to him at once, he was done and would quit right then; and he got up and left the meeting, after talking very insultingly to one of the ladies who was a member of the committee, without any cause whatever.

The committee then by motion authorized H. J. Rodgers and Rev. Mr. Spoons to write to you and explain some of the matter to you and get information from you on the subject. This committee consists of Rev. W. E. Spoons, the Presbyterian preacher; F. J. Andrews, a lumber dealer in this city; W. J. Brady, a hardware merchant; George W. Vasconcellos, a grocer; W. G. Goebel, who is treasurer and assistant cashier of the Ayers National bank, treasurer of Illinois college of this city, and of the Y. M. C. A.; Capt. Mace of the Salvation Army; Mrs. James H. Danskin, president of the Civic League, and an active worker for public welfare generally (her husband is one of the state lecturers

and workers for the Anti-Saloon league); Mrs. George Hollinger, a very active woman in all public and charitable works and one of the executive officers of our Passavant hospital and Free Kindergarten; Mrs. Cogswell, a woman very much interested and associated with all good works of this city, and the writer, H. J. Rodgers.

None of this committee are able to understand Capt. Mace and his actions. We would be pleased to hear from you and especially to have you come to Jacksonville and meet this committee and Capt. Mace, your expenses paid if necessary, to adjust this unfortunate affair in some proper manner. When you are here, you can judge for yourself as to conditions. The committee feels that under the conditions, the subscriptions were obtained and solicited, that they have a trust to perform in this matter, to the subscribers. Possibly we are in the wrong but we cannot see it if we are, and would like to have your judgment in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,
H. J. Rodgers,
W. E. Spoons.

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COMMUNICATION.
(This communication is in reply to that of Mr. L. O. Vaught in Friday evening's Courier.)

Wake up people! wake up. You do not know what an opportunity you are letting go by. Municipal ownership of waterworks has proven its superiority over private ownership all over the U. S. The largest proportion of waterworks are now owned by cities and towns and in almost every instance have they proven successful. Almost the same can be said of municipal electrical plants. An investigation of electrical plants in America in 1914, shows that 1471 cities in the U. S. and 175 cities in Canada are owning their own electric light plants.

Look what Jacksonville, Florida, did. The company owning the electrical plant in Jacksonville, Florida, fought the city's efforts to establish a municipal plant and even appealed to the state supreme court after the people had voted for it. The plant was built and placed in operation in 1895 at a cost of \$76,675, with a bonded debt of \$75,000. When eleven years the plant transferred to the city \$65,000, after paying operating expenses, cost of improvements and every dollar invested and was then inventoried at \$365,423. The rate charged by the private company was \$.28 but when the municipal plant began with a rate of \$.07, the company sold its plant. This is merely an example of what hundreds of other cities are doing.

Mr. Vaught says that "up to this blessed moment municipal government in the U. S. has been a failure, conceded by every student on the subject." Look what other cities are doing in municipal ownership of public utilities. Is he right? He further states that the two main causes for the failure of municipal government is, first, crookedness, graft on the part of officials, and second, gross inefficiency upon the part of officials. If we have paid dearly in past years for grafting and inefficient officials, as he has stated, why did he not use his power to remove these evils from our city. What other purpose is the initiative, referendum and recall for except to remove poor officials. People of Jacksonville, you're asleep. Wake up! Think this bond question over thoroughly.

Carl B. Tendick.

Fifteenth of May is Strawn Hat day. FRANK BYRNS is making a large display.

MR. PERBIX 86 YEARS OLD.

George Perbix, who has for many years been an honored resident of the Chapin neighborhood, is 86 years old today. His grandson, George Perbix Oberate, of this city, was 11 years old yesterday and a joint celebration was held last night at the family home. There sons and daughters of Mr. Perbix gathered, together with the grandchildren, and a very happy occasion it was. Mr. Perbix came to the United States from Germany with his parents when 15 years of age. The voyage, which he often tells about, took three months' time as they came in a sailing vessel. Shortly after arriving in New York the family came to Morgan county and settled near Chapin. There Mr. Perbix has lived ever since except for a short period that he joined the caravan which moved steadily to California in search of gold. Mr. Perbix's family includes Mrs. August Brochhouse, Mrs. Henry Eckhoff, Henry Perbix, Louis Perbix, Mrs. John Eiler, William Perbix, Mrs. Charles Aufdenkamp, Mrs. Charles Oberate.

J. W. LANE is showing an extensive line of silk and madras shirts in soft and laundered cuts.

SPECIAL SERVICE
Special music has been provided for the services today at Grace church. At the morning service the Miss Rena M. Lazelle will sing "The Good Shepherd" by Vanderwater and at the evening service "I will lay me down in Peace" by Buck. The choir will render the anthems, "Fear Not, O Lord" and "Teach me the way of Thy Statutes."

Spring and the Young Man's Fancy

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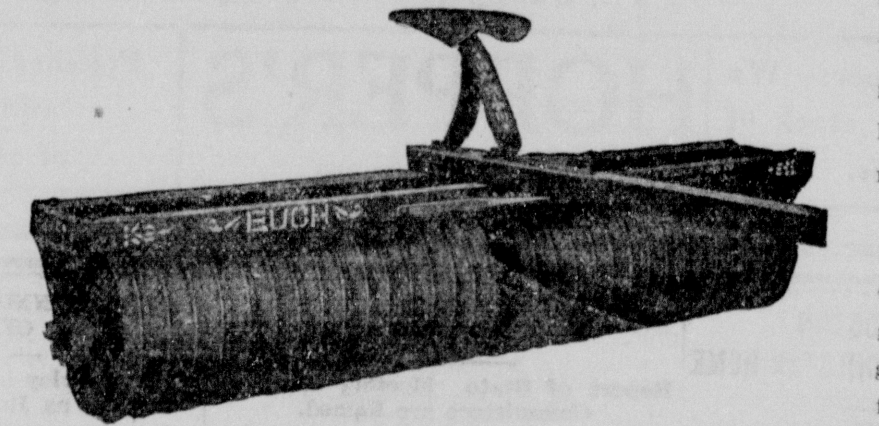
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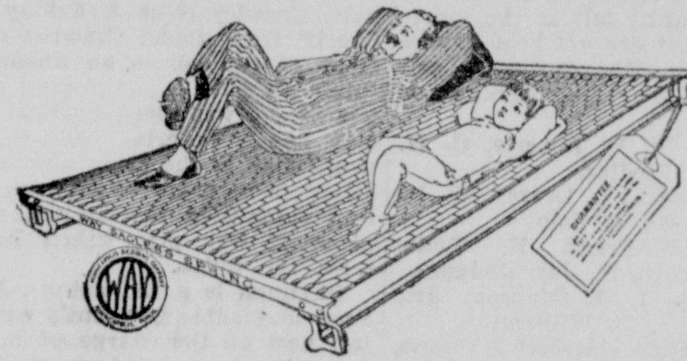
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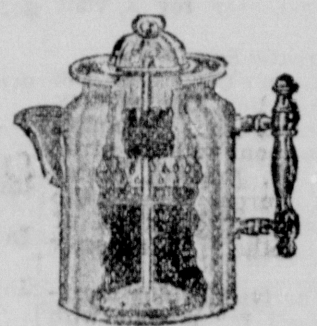
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Colors, white, cream and ecru. In every case these goods are worth at least one-third more than price would indicate.

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ROODHOUSE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF ELEVEN

Closing Address Held at Baptist Church and Address Given by Senator Piercy—Meet Next Tuesday at White Hall—Other Roodhouse Notes.

Roodhouse, Ill., May 13—An excellent address on "The Deeper Meaning of the Flag" by State Senator W. Duff Piercy of Mt. Vernon, marked the graduation exercises of Roodhouse High school, held Friday night in the Baptist church. There were eleven graduates, Denzil McLaren, Russell Ballard, Alma Smock, Marie Sheppard, Anna Riley, Georgia Griffith, Genevieve Foreman, Flutie Poor, Annabel Michel, Jeanette Otway and Doris Shuman.

After the invocation by the Rev. A. Orr, Miss Jeanette Otway gave an instrumental solo and Senator Piercy delivered his address. Miss Doris Shuman gave a vocal selection and presentation of the Rafferty prizes was made by J. H. Pursfull, the principal. Mr. C. R. Smith, president of the school board, presented the diplomas and the Rev. W. W. Wherton, pastor of the Christian church, gave the benediction.

The Greene County Meet
The Greene county meet, to have been held at White Hall Saturday, was postponed on account of wet grounds and will be held Tuesday. The C. & A. will run a special train from Greenfield, by way of Carrollton. Each of the four high schools competing have entrants of strong ability and the meet promises to be one of the best Greene county meets in several years. The oratorical and declamation contest will be held Tuesday forenoon in the M. E. church and the musical contest in the Princess theatre.

Board of Review
The board of review of Greene county was recently named by Judge Norman L. Jones to consist of Fred Prewitt of Walkerville, H. C. Beatty of Carrollton and Ellis H. Wilkinson of Patterson.

Ross Denny has purchased from the Odd Fellows the building on Palm street occupied by the Princess theatre, which Mr. Denny himself conducts. Mr. Denny, who has always been known for the high quality of his film productions, has the record of showing the first motion pictures ever seen in Greene county.

THE BABY BRICK
Is now both a standard article of food and dessert. It has come to stay because it supplies enough pure ice cream for four persons for only 20c. Get them only at MERRIGAN'S.

COMBINATIONS GAME CANCELLED
Owing to bad weather the game between Jacksonville and the combinations of Peoria was cancelled. The combinations are one of the strongest teams in Peoria and it is probable they will be booked for a game next Sunday.



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MYERS BROTHERS.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BOSTON AT WINCHESTER HOME

Old Scott County Resident Dies Saturday — Baccalaureate Services Tonight at Methodist Church.

Winchester, Ill., May 13—The death of William Boston occurred Saturday noon at the home of his son, Fred Boston, one-half mile southwest of Winchester. Mr. Boston was 88 years, 11 months and 13 days old at the time of his death. He leaves five children, two daughters, Mrs. Arch Mitchell and Mrs. James I. Crabtree, and three sons, Fred and William Boston of Winchester and Frank Boston of Manchester.

The funeral service will be conducted from the residence Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. George W. Murray, and burial will be made in Winchester cemetery.

Is Colorado Visitor
W. D. Gibbs left last week for Pueblo, Colo., on a business trip. D. H. Lewis and family of near Omaha, Neb., have for the past few days been guests of George Longnecker and family. Mr. Lewis expects to leave some time this week for a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. Samuel G. Smith and little daughter Vera are in Beardstown for a visit with relatives. William Kirkpatrick, of Yuma, Colo., is in Winchester for a visit with relatives.

Baccalaureate Services
Baccalaureate services for the high school will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The sermon will be given by the Rev. G. E. Prewitt, pastor of the Christian church. Among the singers will be representatives of several of the other Winchester churches.

Fred Owings arrived Friday morning from Bushnell for a visit with Winchester relatives.

Mrs. Robert Woodall and Mrs. Gill the here from Canton for a visit of several days.

G. N. Price, who was in the harness business in Winchester eighteen years ago, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Price is now a Springfield resident.

The Masons who attended the banquet and took part in the special degree work Friday afternoon and evening at White Hall, were Ray and Earl Nelson, W. L. Bagshaw, J. C. McKee, Fred Neat, Charles Tuke, W. C. Cowper, Ralph Riggs, James Overton, Wilson Conliss, George Stuart, Sol Hainsfurther, Douglass Campbell, John Coe, T. J. Priest, Winchester; Dr. George Bowman, Earl Bowman, Ed Grisham, Louis Day, Arthur Walk, Alsey.

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YOU ARE INVITED.
The city commissioners of Jacksonville invite you, the people, to inspect your light plant any morning, noon or night. You will find it doing some good work but lacking in some equipment. No flowers, cigars or refreshments await you, but your light and power plant is well worth a visit. The officials that you have elected to office and the employees you are paying will be pleased with the opportunity to show you the plant.

THE BEST PLACE.
The best place to get candy and ice cream is at the Jacksonville Candy Company.

FRANK LEEDER A PARTNER
For almost three years the piano at the Majestic theater has been capably and faithfully managed by Frank Leeder, who as shown himself to be a young man worthy to be trusted and so Mr. Luttrell has admitted him to partnership in the Majestic. This is a recognition of worth which is gratifying.

They're nifty, easy riding, low in cost and upkeep—Overlands, sold by J. F. Claus-Overland Co.

CATTLE AND HOG SHIPMENTS.
John Bull of Franklin shipped a car of cattle to Chicago and a car of hogs to St. Louis. Both loads were good stock and brought fair prices. Mr. Bull knows how to feed stock to secure the best results.

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T. P. A. POST HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Report of State Meeting Made—Committees are Named.

Post O of the T. P. A. held its regular meeting Saturday evening. There was good attendance of members and a number of committees were appointed. The delegates to the state convention made their report and it was stated that 42 members had been added to the roll, making the total membership 291. The meeting Saturday evening was the last one until fall as the meetings of the Post are not held during the summer months except on call of the president. The committees are:

Railroads—W. D. Roberts, C. H. Phillee, C. A. Fiedler.
Hotels—Vincent L. Laurey, W. H. McCarthy, J. Oliver Cain.
Employment—Frank H. Bode, Charles Fawcett, H. Jay Rodgers.
Legislative—J. A. Munson, Jr., H. B. Myers, A. B. Williamson.
Press and Sick—Herbert J. Capps, Alfred Doolittle, C. F. Doying.
Roads and Public Utilities—Walter Lonergan, LeRoy Craig, Francis D. Hughes.

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SOLDIERS BURIED IN CALVARY CEMETERY

In the list of soldiers buried in Calvary cemetery the names as follows were omitted:

Owen Dooley, Co. C., 101st Ill. Infantry.
Alfred Hocking, Co. A., 68th Ill. Infantry.
Patrick Doyle, veteran of Mexican war.

The committee have been unable to find the location of a number of graves and any one having any information regarding them will confer a favor on the G. A. R., by informing Geo. Faul or Frank Wiggins. The iron pipe needed to be placed at the heads of the soldier graves to receive the flags on Decoration day was kindly furnished by Harrigan Brothers, free of charge and have been placed at the heads of all known soldiers' graves. If any have been omitted those knowing the fact please communicate with the sexton of the cemetery.

Store your heavy clothing in a WAYNE CEDAR bag sold by J. W. LANE.

GUESSING ON THE CHICKS.

The large interest developing locally in the poultry industry was indicated by the large number of contestants at Hall Bros. store on South Main street. There were 113 chicks in the show window, which were placed there three weeks ago, after being hatched in the store, to demonstrate the advantage of correct methods of care and feed.

E. H. Thompson, Jr., of route No. 4, was the lucky man. Mr. Thompson placed the number at 113, which proved to be the exact figure.

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RECEIVED REMEMBRANCE.
Mrs. James A. Scott was made happy Saturday by the receipt of a large box of carnations from her son, John DeShara of Scales Mound in token of Mother's day. It is needless to say that Mrs. Scott deeply appreciated the gift.

THE BABY BRICK

Is now both a standard article of food and dessert. It has come to stay because it supplies enough pure ice cream for four persons for only 20c. Get them only at MERRIGAN'S.

DUAL MEET TO BE HELD MONDAY.

The dual meet between Millikin and Illinois was scheduled for Saturday will be held on Illinois field at 3:30 Monday afternoon if the track is in condition.

FRED SHANNON ATTACKED CELL MATE IN JAIL.

John Crawley in Unconscious Condition as Result of Assault.

John Crawley is lying at the point of death at the county jail as the result of an attack from Fred Shannon, a fellow prisoner. Shannon and Crawley are both colored and are in jail charged with burglary and larceny.

Friday afternoon Shannon asked Crawley who as been doing barber work for the prisoners to cut his hair. Crawley refused. Friday night Sheriff Graff found Crawley on the floor of the cell in an unconscious condition with a bad wound in the head. He was given medical attention but is suffering from a severe concussion of the brain and his condition is regarded as critical. Shannon committed the assault with a piece of iron pipe which he took from the toilet.

Shannon is a bad actor. He has been in trouble frequently and is in jail now on the charge of breaking into the front window of Malory Bros. and stealing a revolver. He was indicted by the grand jury last week.

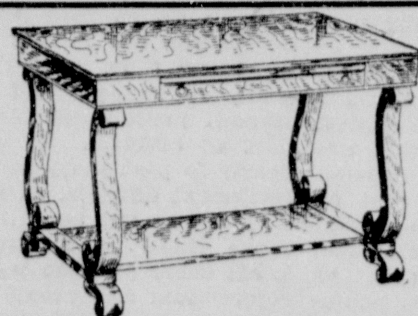
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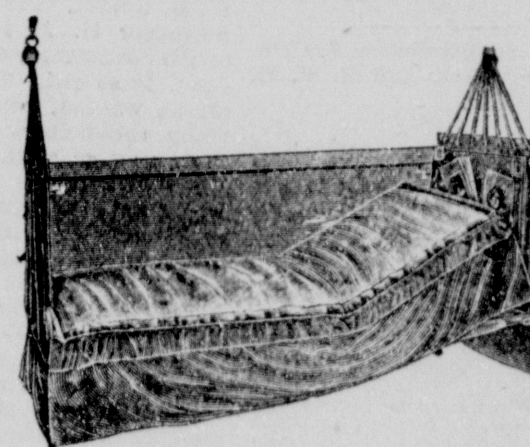
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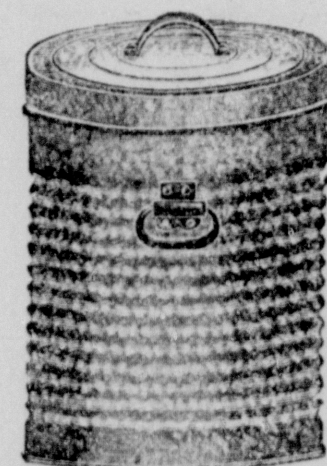
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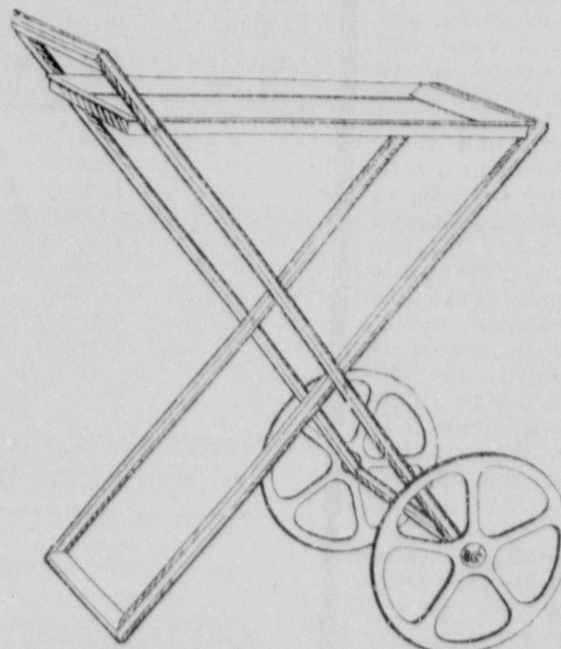
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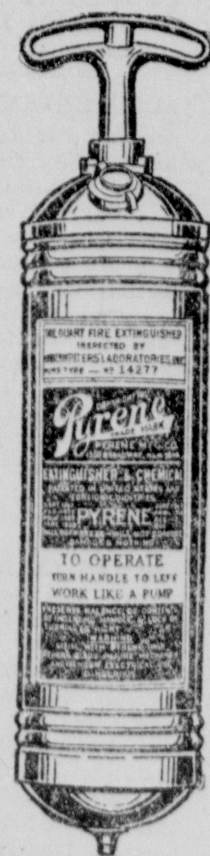
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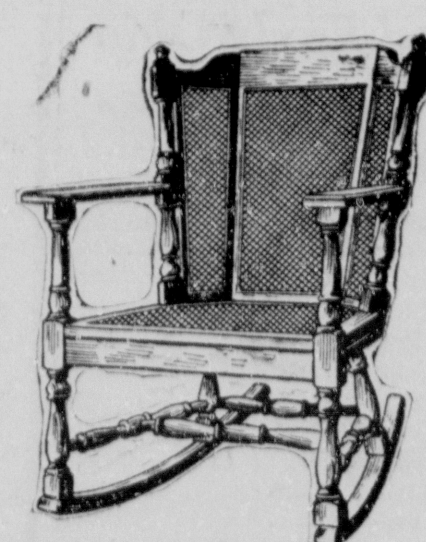


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